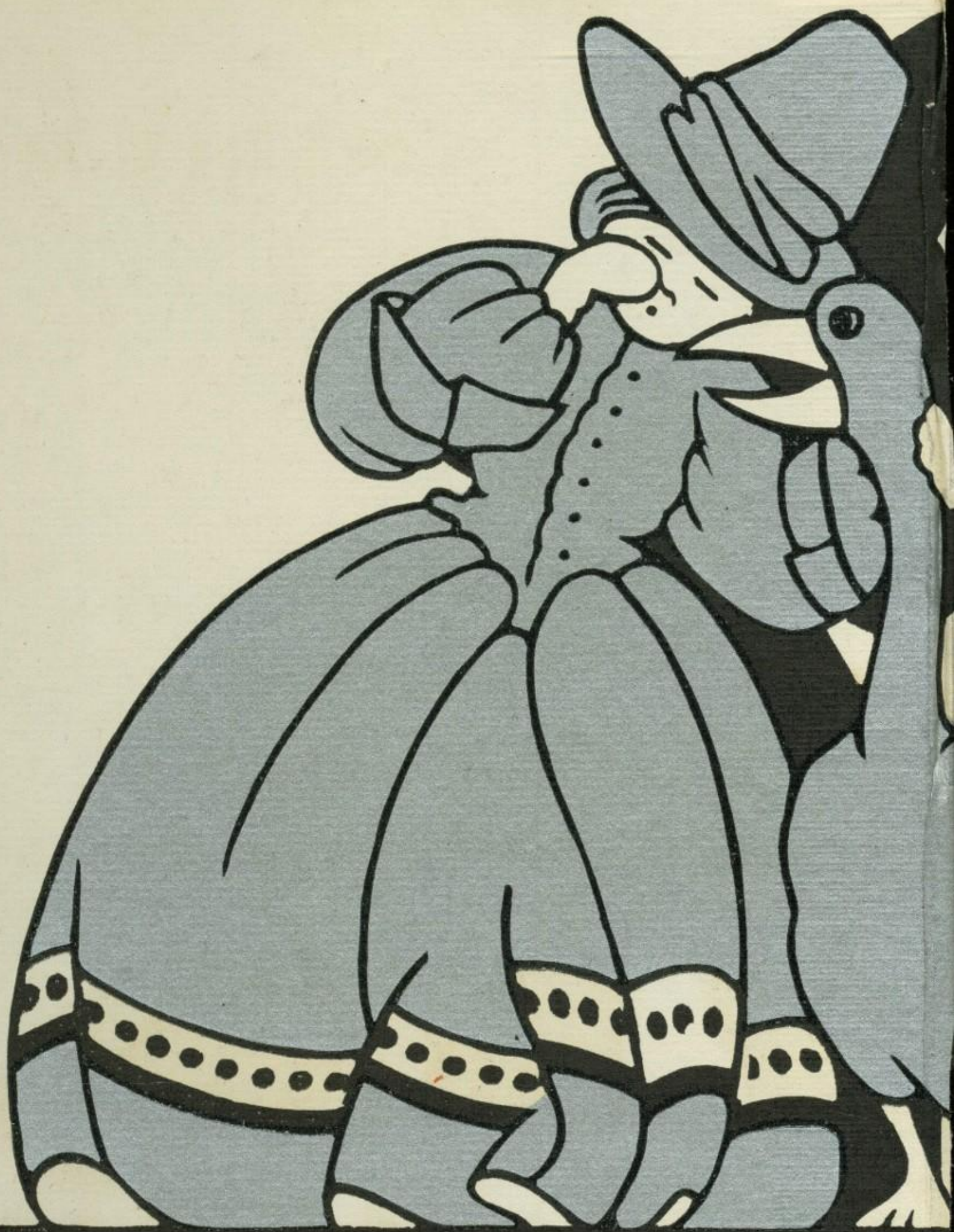


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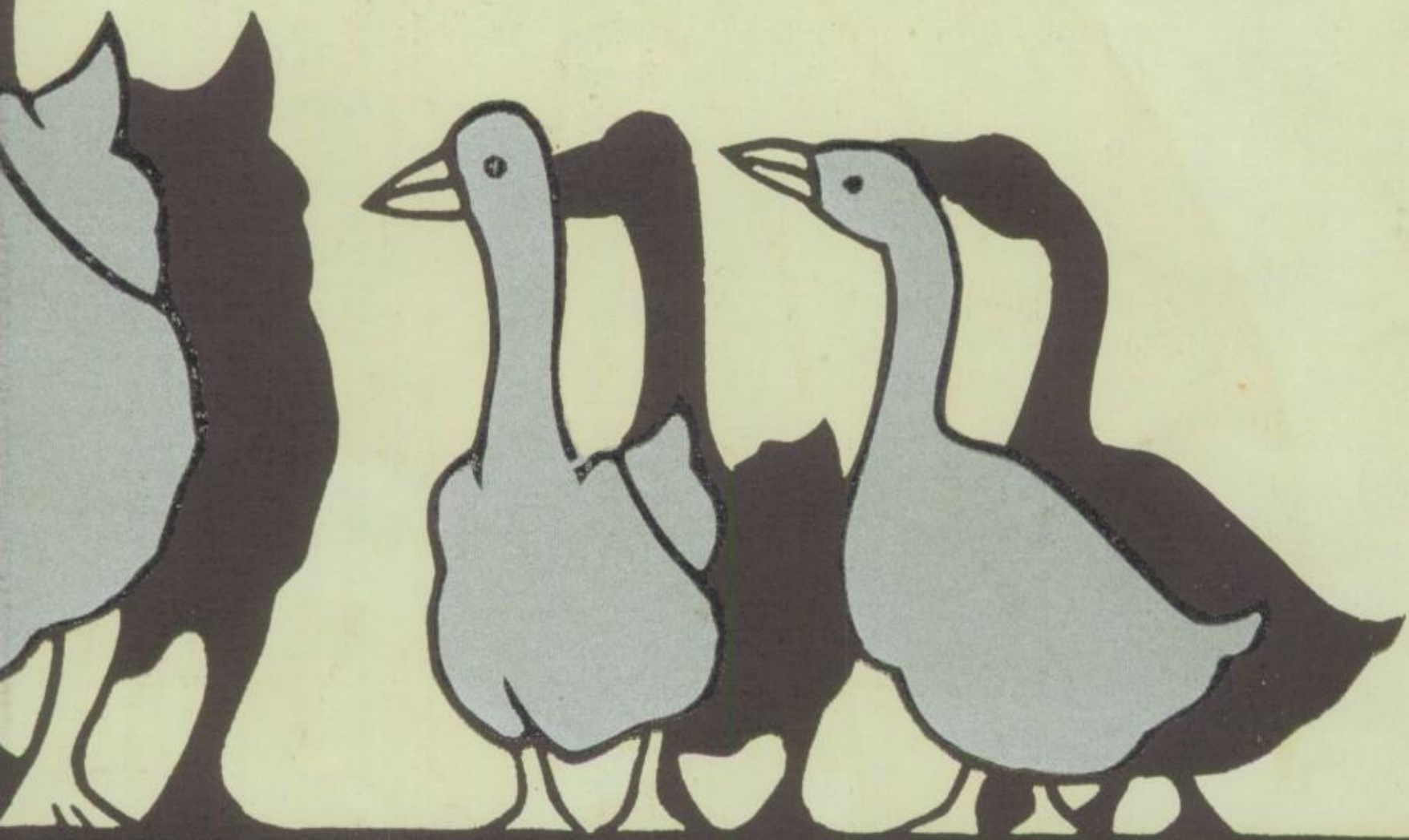
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## FOREWORD

That is a good book, it seems to me, which is  
opened with expectation and closed  
with profit—Alcott.



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## DEDICATION

As a measure of appreciation for her loyalty  
and friendship we dedicate this Decanois  
to Miss Vera Hickey.





MISS VERA HICKEY



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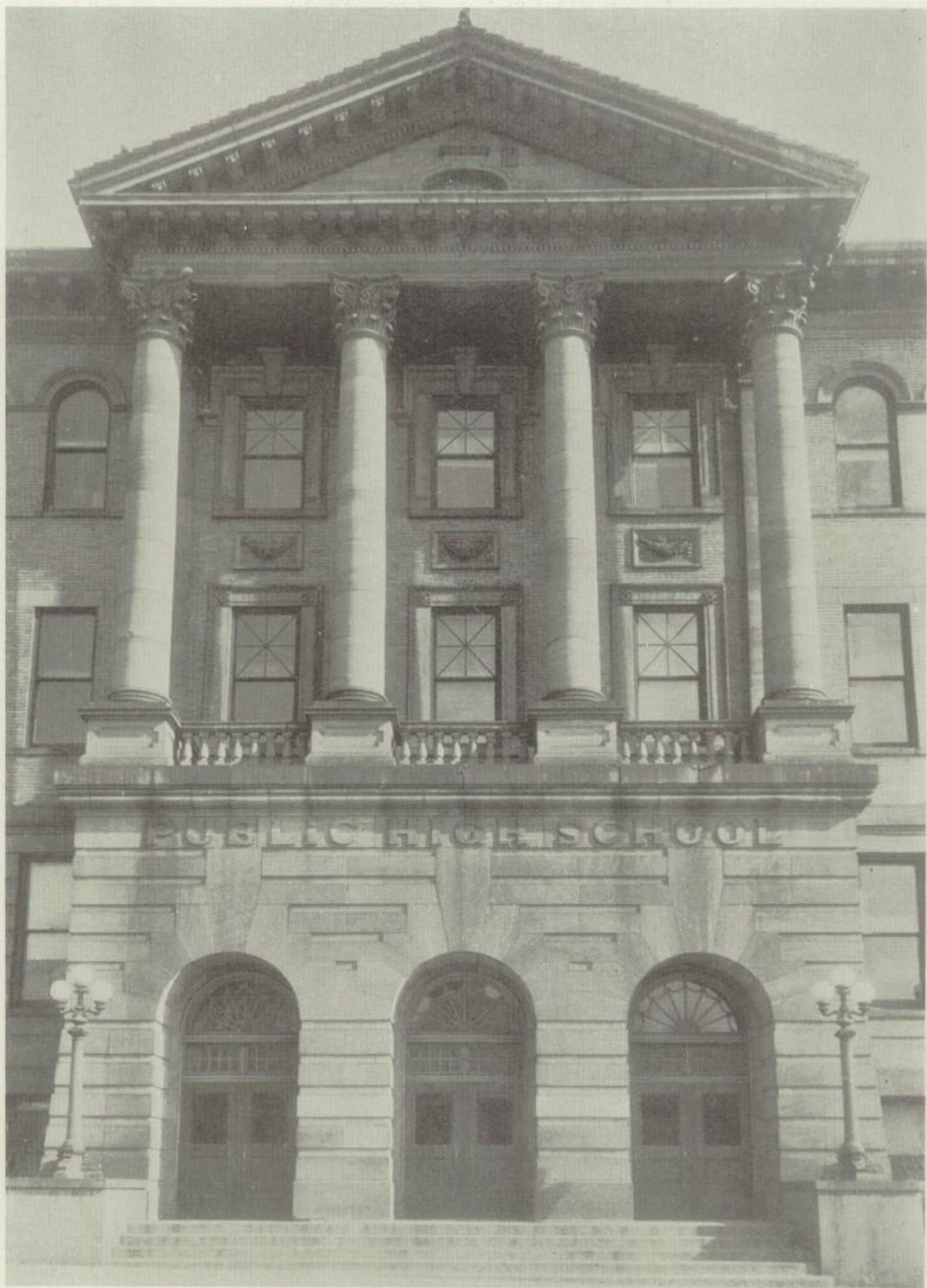




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Mrs. Lucy H. Nelson, for many years an instructor in the Decatur Public Schools, died January 28, 1934. Her invaluable services and the inspirational example of her life will be sorely missed both by those who knew her personally and by those who profited so greatly from her educational influence.





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Miss French died in October, 1933. She taught our parents and her memory will live for generations to come. The scholarships she has made possible will remain as a useful and enduring monument to her name.



### OLD KING COLE

Old King Cole was a merry old soul,  
And a merry old soul was he;  
He called for his pipe, he called for his bowl,  
And he called for his fiddlers three.





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opoe - an office girl*

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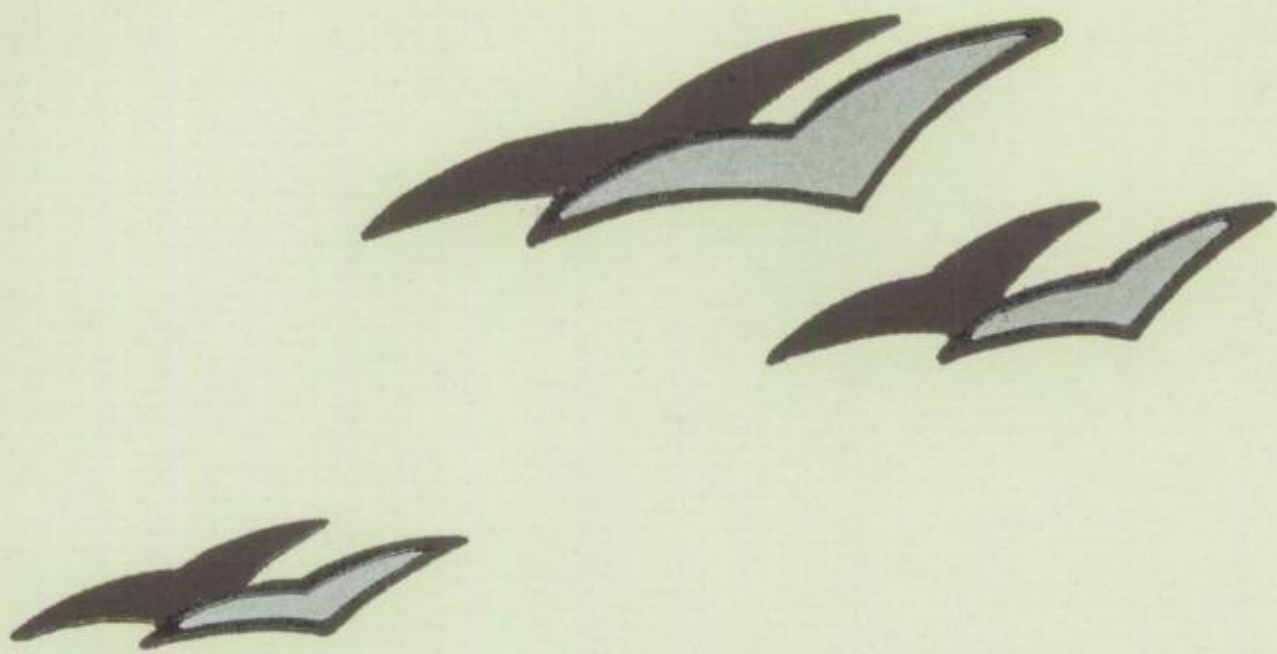
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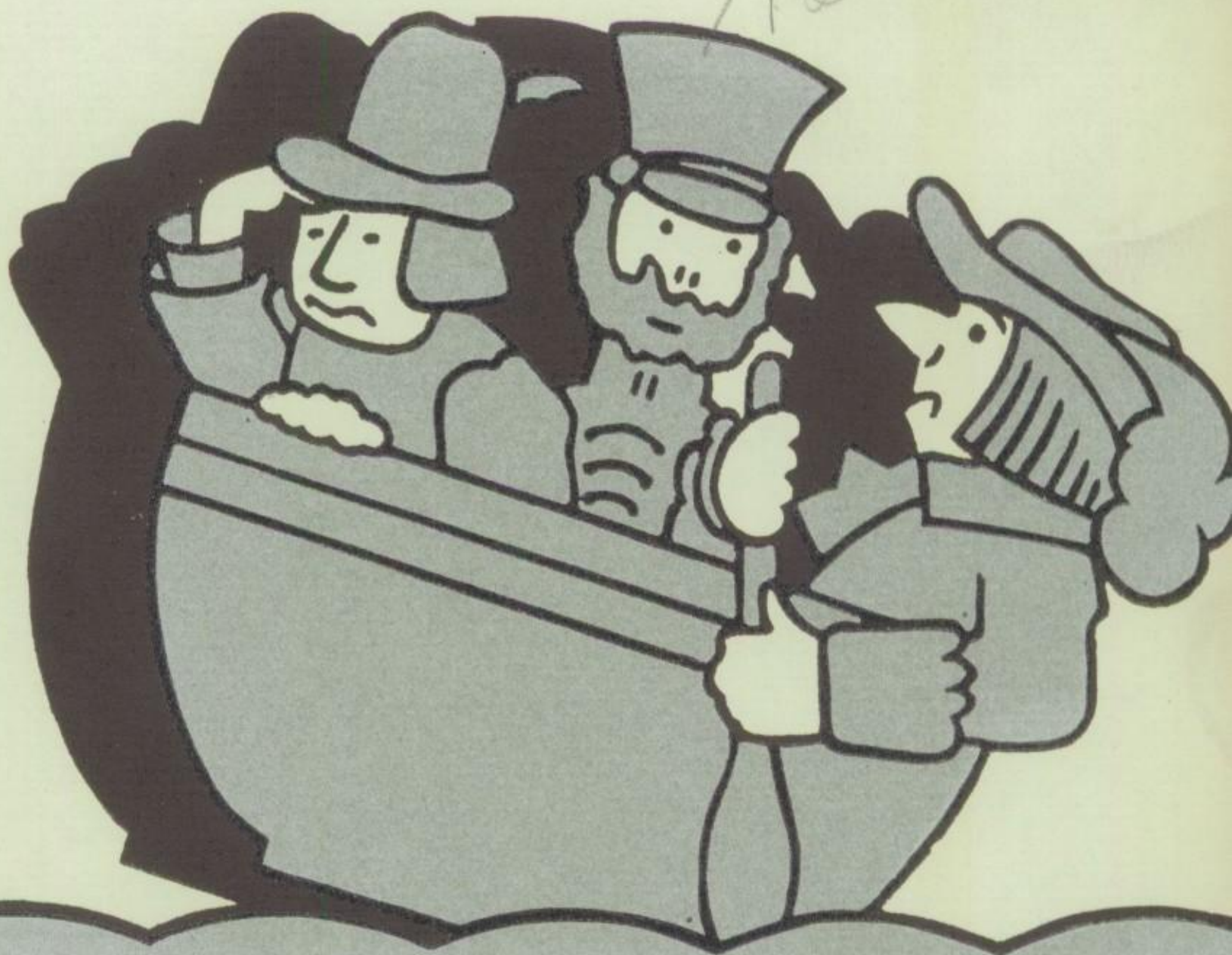
### THREE WISE MEN WENT TO SEA

Three wise men of Gotham  
Went to sea in a bowl;  
If the bowl had been stronger,  
My story would have been longer.





*father  
Purbo*



JK

C L A S S E S









MID-YEAR CLASS HONORS

ELIZABETH KORTUM  
Valedictorian



BETTY MICHAEL  
Salutatorian



## CLASS OF 1934 OFFICERS

Mid-Year

**EDNA FLOY LUKEY**

President



**PAUL GEBHART**

Vice-president



**MARGARET SANKS**

Secretary



**MARGARET GOOD**

Treasurer



**RALPH GIBSON**

Sergeant-at-Arms



**DONALD THOMPSON**

Sergeant-at-Arms



## MID-YEAR COMMITTEES

### Social

#### First Semester

Edna Floy Lukey, chairman  
Meredeth Watts  
Harry York  
Esther Bernson  
Asbert Thompson

#### Second Semester

Paul Gebhart, chairman  
Meredith Watts  
Esther Bernson  
Maurice Huddart  
Bernard Tonnon  
Betty Ann Wood  
Zay Coleman  
John Ormond

### Ring

Doroth Dulany, chairman  
Earl Coons  
Zay Coleman  
Richard North

### Flower

Edith Stratman, chairman  
Lucille Flint  
Nellie Greenwood  
Irene Newman

### Class Song

Betty Micheal  
Margaret Ellen Smith  
Creta Jane Duncan

### Play Committee

Earl Coons, chairman  
Edith Stratman  
Dorothy Dickey  
James Adams

### Class Day

Dick North  
Edith Stratman  
Helen Sowers  
Joe Appenseller  
Dale Zimmer  
Margaret Clark  
Claudia Leslie



## CLASS OF 1934

Mid-Year

### Adams, James

"Blue eyes, a head of curls,  
Quite a favorite with the girls."

Hi-Y '31, '32; Stage '31, '32; Usher  
for "Skidding" '33.



### Ashe, Roy

"Often seen but seldom heard."

### Ballinger, Louise

"Happy, laughing, smiling,  
Onward through life she goes."

Announcement Committee '33.



### Bell, Winifred

"We hardly know her, she's  
so still."

### Bernson, Esther

"Oh, I live in the heart of the  
whole round world,

And it all belongs to me."

Social Committee of Junior Class  
'32; Co-editor of Observer '32;  
Observer Reporter '32; Observer  
Feature Writer; First prize in  
Budget Contest; Observer Audi-  
torium '32; Mid-year Play,  
"Skidding"; I. S. H. A. Press  
Conference at Champaign; High  
Honor Certificate '32; Honor  
Certificate '33; Review Story  
Contest '33; Social Committee  
of Mid-year Class; Class Day  
Program '34; Mask and Wig '33;  
Prose and Poetry Club '33;  
Junior Art League '33; World's  
Fair Auditorium '33; Review  
Story Contest, Honor Roll '32;  
Honors '34; Decorations Com-  
mittee '34.



### Bobb, Wilbur

"He has a way of completing  
tasks—  
Be they great or small."

Glee Club '30, '31, '32, '33;  
"Sonia"; "Oh! Doctor"; Hi-Y  
'30, '31; Usher for "Skidding".

### Bowens, Carrie

"The secret of success is con-  
stancy of purpose."



### Brown, Florence

"A light heart lives long."

### Butzer, Mildred

"She never sighed or moped  
around  
Whenever things went wrong."

Home Economics Club '32, '33;  
Class Day Program.



### Campbell, Fern

"Good taste in everything  
she does."

G. A. A. '30, '31, '32; Swastika '30;  
Basketball '30, '31 Announce-  
ment Committee '34.



## CLASS OF 1934

Mid-Year

### Campbell, Mary

"Her hair is dark, in height she's small,

She's very friendly to us all."



### Cantwell, William

"Pouring his full heart in profuse strains of coronet music."

Band '31, '32, '33, '34; Swimming Team '33; Big 12 Swimming Meet '33.

### Clark, Margaret

"I attend to work,  
I mind not anyone."

Junior Art League '33; G. A. A. '32, '33; Class Day Committee.



### Coleman, Zay

"Happiness is a habit—acquire the habit."

Mask and Wig '33, '34; Social Committee; Ring and Pen Committee; Mid-year Senior Play, "Skidding".

### Coons, Earl

"At last I'll graduate."

"Sonia" '31; "Oh! Doctor" '33; Vespers '30, '31, '32, '33; Glee Club '30, '31, '32, '33; Librarian '33; Spring Musical '33; "Skidding" '33; Debate '31; Senior Ring Committee '33.



### Danashon, Mary

"Her voice is just like singing—queer,  
And up and down so sweet to hear."

French Club '33, '34; Honor Certificate '33; Review Contest '33.

### Davis, Ruth

"As a willow, tall and slight,  
Gentle as the ring-doves are,  
And as lovely as a star."

N. R. A. Parade.



### DeJanes, Robert

"Begone my cares, I'll throw you to the winds."

Football '31; Rotoro '32.

### Derlitzki, Edwin

"He fights until the finish."



### Doddek, Dorothea

"Few words she wastes,  
But has her quiet fun."



## CLASS OF 1934

Mid-Year

### Duncan, Creta Jane

"Fair tresses, man's imperial race  
ensnare."

Class Day Committee.



### Ford, Ruth

"Always at work to do her bit,  
Helping others when she sees fit."



### Galloway, Walter

"I am constant to my purpose."



### Gebhart, Paul

"I dare to do all that becomes a  
man."

Vice-president of '34 Mid-year  
Class; Band '30, '31, '32.



### Gibson, Ralph

"Oh, if I had the wings of an  
angel."

Football '30, '31; Track '31, '32,  
'33.



### Good, Margaret

"She was the fairest of the fair,  
With the lovely golden hair."

Vice-president of Swastika '33;  
Treasurer of Senior Class '33,  
'34.



### Hays, Margaret

"We live in deeds, not years."



### Heiserman, Martha

"She loved the things of the earth,  
Its cheerfulness and sunshine,  
Its music and its mirth."

G. A. A.; French Club; Soccer;  
Basketball; Play Day.



### Heynen, Jean

"The census embraces 110,000,000  
women—  
I'd like to be the census."

Class Day Play '33; "Skidding"  
'33.



### Hickman, Teddy

"Like a powder puff—I'm for the  
women."





## CLASS OF 1934

Mid-Year

### Huddart, Maurice

"He's a good fellow and everybody likes him."

Cross-country '30, '31; Captain of Cross-country '32; Track '32; Observer Auditorium '31; Forum '30, Treasurer '31; "D" Club Treasurer '33; Mid-year Play, "Skidding"; Social Committee '34; Christmas Vespers '32, '33; Decoration Committee '34; Commencement Dance Committee '34.



### Hudson, Ralph

"Few knew him as he really is."  
Football '30, '31; Track '31, '32, '33.

### Hunter, Loretta

"No sinner, yet no saint,  
Just one of teacher's complaints."

Announcement Committee '34.



### Jimison, Mary Louise

"Her willowy form betrayed a grace  
That seemed to be divine."

G. A. A.; Basketball; Tumbling; Office (one semester); Operetta, "Oh! Doctor".

### Kortum, Elizabeth

"Of quiet way but brightest thought."

Orchestra '31, '32, '33; Observer; Review Story Contest; Agora '31, '32, '33; Secretary, Vice-president; High Honor Certificate '31, '32; Observer Auditorium '33 Gold Delta; Valedictorian '34.



### Kush, Leonard

"Worry kills men; I'm in the best health."

Reserve Basketball '30, '31; First Squad '31; "Skidding" '33; Glee Club '31, '32; Christmas Vespers '32.

### Leslie, Claudia

"She can always be relied upon."

French Club '31, '32; Office '33, '34; Class Day Committee.



### Livesay, Mary

"Here she comes, there she goes,  
Making friends, and never foes."

Swastika '34, '33; Home Economics Club '33; Mid-year Constitutional Committee '34; Arion '32; Class Day Program.

### Lonnon, Bernard

"My grades mean nothing to me;  
My fun means so much."

Social Committee '33.



### Lukey, Edna Floy

"If she has any faults she leaves in doubt,  
At least in two years we can't find it out."

President Mid-year Senior Class '34; Observer Reporter '33; Observer Auditorium '33; Glee Club '32; Honor Certificate '32; High Honor Certificate '33; Silver Delta '33; Swastika '32; Vespers '32; Gold Delta '34.



## CLASS OF 1934

Mid-Year

### McKinney, Earl

"A lad who will stand up for his principles."

Football '31, '33; Golf '31, '32, '33.



### Miller, Billy

"Did you ever see a dream walking?"

Cross Country '32; Track '33; Hi-Y '31, '32, '33, '34; Class Day Program.



### Morrison, Dorothy

"I never have much to say  
But I do a lot of thinking."



### Newman, Irene

"Thou art more lovely and more temperate  
Than a summer's day."

Honor Certificate '32; High Honor Certificate '33; Silver Delta '33; "Skidding"; Floral Committee; Class Day Program.



### O'Brien, Don

"Quite as Irish as his name."



### Michael, Betty

"To all her smiles extend  
And never once offend."

Glee Club '32, '33; Librarian '33; Spring Concert '33; Vespers '32, '33; "Oh! Doctor" '33; High Honor Certificate '32, '33; Silver Delta '33; Library Staff '33.



### Mitchell, Geneva

"The joy of life is living it."

G. A. A. '31, '32; Basketball '32; Volleyball '32; Soccer '31; Tumbling '31, '32.



### Muirhead, Ben

"He is worthy of trusts."

Honor Certificate '33, '34; Class Day Decoration Committee '34; Decoration Committee '34; Stage Committee '34.



### North, Richard

"Thou art a good, tall fellow."

Christmas Vespers '33; Class Day Play '34; Publicity Manager for "Skidding" '33; Ticket Taker for "Skidding" '33; Chairman Class Day Committee '34; Constitutional Committee '33; Ring and Pin Committee '33; Announcement Committee '33.



### Ormond, John

"Modesty is thy password."

Mid-year Social Committee; Class Day Program; Football '31, '32, '33.





## CLASS OF 1934

Mid-Year

**Peters, John**

"Oh, those pretty eyes!"



**Peterson, Harry**

"Works with a will,  
And does all things worth while."

Forum '31; Stage Committee  
"Skidding" '33; Decoration  
Committee '34; Class Day Pro-  
gram '34; Commencement Dance  
Committee '34; Class Day Dec-  
oration Committee '34.

**Rankin, Lorna**

"If we are industrious  
We shall never starve."



**Roberson, Gladys**

"To the athletic girl!  
May her heart never be as hard  
as her muscles."

**Sablotny, Robert**

"I have great hopes for the  
future."

Football '31; Stage Committee '33.



**Sanks, Margaret**

"Here is an entire absence of van-  
ity or conceit."

Honor Certificate '32; High Honor  
Certificate '33; Swastika Vice-  
president; Aristos Parliamant-  
arian; Secretary of Senior Class  
(Mid-year); Stage Committee  
for Class Day; Glee Club; Class  
Day Program.

**Sattley, Jean**

"A mighty athlete she, and built  
for speed."

G. A. A. '31, '32, '33; Basketball  
'31, '32, '33; G. A. A. President  
'32; G. A. A. Vice-president '33;  
Soccer '32; Hockey '32; Tum-  
bling '31, '32; Volleyball '31,  
'32.



**Schaub, Mary Frances**

"Gentle of speech, beneficent of  
mind."

**Smith, Earl**

"It is no task to be happy."

Football '31, '32, '33; Track '32,  
'33.



**Smith, James**

"He succeeds in spite of  
difficulty."

Track '33; Hi-Y '33, '34; Stage  
Committee '34.



## CLASS OF 1934

Mid-Year

### Smith, Margaret Ellen

"Always happy, never sad,  
Full of pep and never bad."

"Skidding"; Class Song Committee.



### Sowers, Helen

"Her hair is light, in height she's small

She's very friendly to us all."  
Class Day Committee.

### Spittler, Carl

"Honest toil makes him happy."  
Washington Bi-centennial.



### Stratman, Edith

"She can take hold anywhere."  
Big 12 '33; Floral Committee Chairman.

### Thompson, Don

"We feel pleasure in thy music."  
Sergeant-at-arms '34; Stage Committee; "Skidding"; Orchestra '30, '31, '32; Class Day Play.



### Thompson, Evelyn

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

### Toole, Dortha

"Talks little; listens much."



### Turner, Rella

"I find earth not grey, but rosy."

### Wakefield, Ruby

"Always steady, always true  
In all the things she tries to do."  
Glee Club '33.



### Watts, Meredith

"He shows the clothes!  
He shows the man!"  
Basketball '31; Usher "Skidding";  
Mid-year Social Committee '34.



## CLASS OF 1934

Mid-Year

### Woolington, Imogene

"There's many a black, black eye,  
But none so bright as hers."

Stage Committee for Class Day.



### Zimmer, Dale

"His face is broad with smiles."

Band '31, '32, '33, '34; Orchestra  
'31, '32, '33, '34; Swimming  
Team '33; Big Twelve Swim-  
ming Meet '33; Operetta Or-  
chestra '33.

## GRADUATES WITHOUT PICTURES

### Adams, Arthur

"He never bores anyone by talk-  
ing too much."

### Anderson, Henry

"Give no man thy ear and fun  
thy voice."

### Dickey, Dorothy

"Her lively looks a sprightly  
mind disclose, quick as her eyes."

Glee Club '31, '32, '33; "Oh! Doc-  
tor"; Spring Musicales '32, '33;  
Vesper '31, '32, '33; Debate  
Club '31, '32, '33; Vice-president  
of Debate '33; "Love in a Lift"  
'32; Debate Team '33; Big  
Twelve Interpretative Reading  
'33; Intersociety Contest '32,  
'33; Home Economics Club '33;  
Aristos '32, '33; Secretary '32,  
President '33, Aristos; "Skid-  
ding" '33.

### Fitzgerrel, Harold

"Earnest in work, friendly to all."

### Greenwood, Nellie

"So tiny was she that she seemed  
to be

A pixy strayed from the misty  
sea."

Swastika.

### Jordan, Weeden

"An open hearted boy."

Football.

### Kersch, Martin

"Must know sumpin';

But don't say nothin'."

Usher for "Skidding".

### Klein, Vernon

"He treats young ladies in the  
kindest manner."

Football '30, '31; "Skidding".

### Lazarenko, Anne

" 'Tis better to be small and shine  
Than to be big and cast a sha-  
dow."

### Logue, Ruth

"Life's a mirror and as we smile  
Smiles come back to greet us."

### Osborne, Ralph

"To think is to live."

Bookkeeping Contest '33.

### Reed, Katherine

"No one knows what he can do  
until he tries."

Aristos '34.

### Schultz, Norma

"Dancing is my specialty."

Art Auditorium '31; Tumbling  
Auditorium '31; Class Day Play  
'34.

### Skelley, Bernard

"Blushing is the color of virtue"

### Skelley, Royal

"Silence is eloquence."



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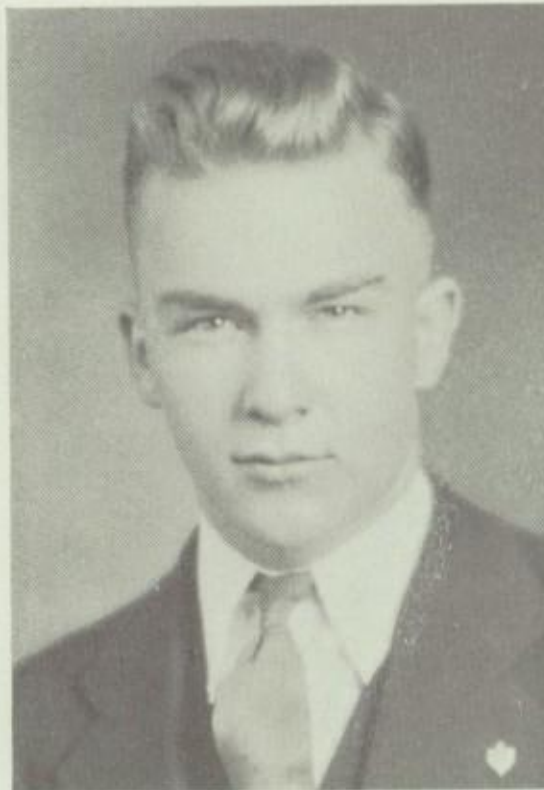
JOHN J. KLINKER  
Valedictorian



ROBERT P. BEAR  
Salutatorian



ROBERT GRISSOM  
Orator





## CLASS OF 1934 OFFICERS

June

**HENRY BACHRACH**

President



**LEWIS HULL**

Vice-president



**RUTH SCHUDEL**

Secretary



**BILL RECORD**

Treasurer



**WILBUR THOMPSON**

Sergeant-at-Arms



**PERRY BLAIN**

Sergeant-at-Arms



## JUNE COMMITTEES

### Social Committee

Dell Phillips  
Jean Beall  
John Williams  
Henri B. Goldfinger  
Betty Lee Thompson

### Play Committee

Norma Obermeyer  
Howard Smith  
Mary E. Stockey  
Leila Masters  
Roy Johnson

### Floral Committee

Jessie Baldwin  
Betty Hart  
Wesley Woodson

### Announcement Committee

Frances Pruitt  
Raymond Tearnan  
Edward Schroeder  
Janet Patton

### Cap and Gown Committee

Laura Belle Scott  
Dorothy Foster  
Robert Snapp

### Motto Committee

Maurice Askins  
Evelyn Parsons  
Robert Grissom



## CLASS OF 1934

June

### Abraham, Mary Jane

"I'm sure care's an enemy to life."  
Aristos '33; Mask and Wig '33;  
First Aid Room '34; Agora '34;  
Tri-Y '34.



### Albright, Edgar

"Men of few words are the best men."

### Alderson, Ivan

"His face broad with smiles."



### Allen, Mary Margaret

"Rare, compound of oddity, frolic and fun!  
Who relished a joke, and rejoiced in a pun."

Orchestra '32, '33; Business Staff Observer '33, '34; Reporter Observer '32, '33, '34; Home Economics Club '32, '33, '34; Swastika '32, '33; Girl Scout '33.

### Ambuhl, Audrey

"I care not what others think as long as I am right."

Observer '31, '32, '33; G. A. A. '31; Pierrot '32, '33; High Honor '32; Honors '33.



### Arnold, Richard

"A fellow who never failed a friend."

Rotaro '31, '32; Radio Club '32, '33, '34.

### Askins, Maurice

"He does big things in a quiet way."

Forum '31, '32, '33, '34; Sergeant-at-arms '32; Parliamentarian '33; Vice-president '34; Tennis '32; Installation Committee Junior Class '33; Mask and Wig '33, '34; Sergeant-at-arms '33; Hi-Y '33, '34; Intersociety Banquet Committee '33, '34; Christmas Vespers '33; Motto Committee '34; Usher Mid-year Commencement '34.



### Bachrach, Henry

"The same yesterday, today, and forever, a friend."

Forum '31, '32, '33, '34; President '34; Mask and Wig '33, '34; Debate '31, '32, '33, '34; "Order of Boiled Owls" '33, '34; Junior Class President '32, '33; Senior Class President '33, '34.

### Baker, Alice

"The sunshine, I declare, is but a golden jealousy awakened by her hair."



### Baker, Cora

"If I am happy, and you are happy, what else matters?"

Agora '33, '34; Floral Committee in Junior year; Intersociety Contest '34.



## CLASS OF 1934

June

### Balding, Owen

"A modest man never talks of himself."

Golf '33.



### Baldwin, Jessie

"Her very looks speak her knowledge."

High Honor Certificate '32, '33; Silver Delta '33; Floral Committee '34; Decanois Staff '34; Decanois Auditorium '34; Properties Committee for "The Youngest" '34.

### Barnes, Doris

"Her very frowns are fairer far than smiles of other maidens are."

Observer '31, '32; Glee Club '32, '33; Spring Musical '33.



### Barnett, Evlyne

"From care I am free."

Office Staff '31, '32.

### Barry, Jack

"He takes a full share of life's supply of happiness."

Hi-Y '33, '34.



### Batchelor, Ralph

"Always ready to try anything once."

Football '31; Track '33, '34; Forum Literary Society '33, '34; Debate '33, '34; Hi-Y '34.

### Bateman, Amos

"I am not afraid of work."

High Honor Certificate '32, '33; Silver Delta '33; Forum '32, '33, '34, Parliamentarian '34, Sergeant-at-arms '34; Deliberators '32, '33; "Order of the Boiled Owls" '33; Radio Club '33, '34, President '33.



### Bateman, Richard

"Men of few words are best men."

### Beall, Jean

"She pleased when distant, but when near she charmed."

Library Staff '31, '32, '33; Social Committee '33, '34.



### Bear, Robert

"He strives for excellence and obtains perfection."

Forum '31, '32, '33, '34, President '34, Treasurer '32, '33; Press Reporter '33, '34; Inter-Society Contest '32, '33; Winner of Extemporaneous Speaking '32, '33; Winner of Humorous Reading '33; General Chairman for the Inter-Society Banquet '34; Debate '31, '32, '33, '34, Secretary '32, '33; First Affirmative Team '32, '33, '34; Decanois Advertising Manager '34; Decanois Auditorium '33; Delegate to I. S. H. S. P. A. '33; High Honor Certificate '32; Silver Delta '33; Chairman of the Junior Floral Committee '33; Junior Dues Collector '33; Senior Dues Collector '33, '34; Basketball Usher '33, '34; P.-T. A. Speaker '34; Advertising Manager for Senior Play '34; "The Order of the Boiled Owls" '33, '34; Ida K. Martin, Mary W. French; Salutatorian.



## CLASS OF 1934

June

### Bechtel, Don

"Why should a man whose blood  
is warm within,  
Sit like his grandsire cut in alabaster?"

Football '31, '32, '33; Basketball  
'31, '32, '33; Sergeant-at-arms  
Junior Class '33; Track '33.



### Beimfohr, Lavern

"Honor lies in honest toil."  
(Not in Graduating Class)

### Bennett, Marian

"A lovely lady garmented in light  
from her own beauty."

(Not in Graduating Class)



### Bess, Dewain

"Life has never shaken him at all."  
Band '31, '32, '33, '34; Orchestra  
'32, '33, '34.

### Berry, Elwood

"He does not discuss his ambi-  
tions."

Moweaqua High Football Manager  
'32; Maroa High Football '33.



### Bissey, Mary Louise

"Always happy, always gay."  
G. A. A. '31, '32; Tumbling Audi-  
torium '32, '33.

### Bixler, Bernice

"Not quantity but quality that  
counts."

Agora '32, '33, '34; High Honor  
Certificate '32.



### Blain, Perry

"If happiness were music, he'd be  
an orchestra."

Debate '32, '33, '34, Sergeant-at-  
arms '33, '34; Rotaro '32, '33,  
'34, Sergeant-at-arms '33, '34;  
Mask and Wig '33, '34, Ser-  
geant-at-arms '34; Tennis Team  
'33, '34, Captain '34; Assistant  
Sports Editor Observer '33,  
Sports Editor '33, '34; Honor  
Certificate '32, '33, '34; Ob-  
server Auditorium '33; Debate  
Play "Order of De Boiled Owls"  
'33; Usher Mid-year Play "Skid-  
ding" '33; Second in Inter-So-  
ciety Humorous Reading Con-  
test '34.

### Bloom, Donald

"To take things as they are, that  
is my philosophy."

(Not in Graduating Class)



### Bobb, Everett

"Sturdy and staunch he stands."  
Glee Club '32, '33, '34; "Oh! Doc-  
tor" '33; Christmas Vespers '32,  
'33; Spring Musical '32.



## CLASS OF 1934

June

**Bon, William**

"A bubbling fountain of energy."



**Bork, Henry**

"Success is to leave nothing to chance."

Golf '33, Co-captain '34.

**Bowen, Nellie**

"It's easier to smile than to frown."

G. A. A. '31, '32, '33, '34; Basketball '32, '33, '34; Volleyball '32, '33, '34; Tumbling '32, '33; East Bay Camp '33; Soccer '32; Secretary of G. A. A. '33; Baseball '32, '33.



**Bowman, Virginia**

"She has the ability to arouse emotions in one."

Swastika '31; Observer '33, '34; Office '33, '34.

**Boyce, Robert**

"A happy young fellow, free from all care and trouble."



**Boyd, Beatrice**

"Thought is deeper than all speech."

Swastika '32, '33; Ping Pong Tournament '33.

**Breeze, Lewis**

"He came to school just to get a general idea of things."



**Brinkley, Helen**

"Great modesty often hides great merit."

**Buckler, James**

"The world is as you take it." Secretary Radio Club '33; Member '34.



**Burchell, Paul**

"He could tell you many interesting things."

Orchestra '31, '32, '33, '34; Band '31, '32, '33, '34; Hi-Y '31, '32, '33, '34, Secretary '33, Chaplain '34; Chicago Music Festival '30; Observer Business Staff '33, '34.



## CLASS OF 1934

June

**Burgener, Lois**

"Cheerful and kindly to everyone."



**Burks, Virginia**

"It's great to have attention paid to me."

**Burnell, Doris**

"There was a soft and pensive grace."

Le Cercle Francais '33, '34.



**Butt, Velma**

"Happy art thou, as if every day thou had'st picked up a horseshoe."

Swastika '32, '33; First Aid Room '33.

**Butts, George**

"A good fellow, need we say more?"



**Camp, Dorothy M.**

"Favors to none, to all her smiles extends,  
Oft she rejects, but never once offends."

**Campbell, Ellen**

"Quite as Irish as her name."

Honor diploma '32; Junior Constitutional Committee '33.



**Carey, William**

"As true as steel."

Tennis '34.

**Carmack, Isaac**

"He is a man. Need we say more?"

Band Concerts, outside activities '31, '32, '33, '34; Orchestra Concerts, outside activities '31, '32, '33, '34; Hi-Y '32, '33, '34, Sergeant-at-arms '32, '33, Treasurer '33, '34.



**Carter, Cleo**

"A kindly heart and happy ways."  
Honor Diploma '33; Agora '34.



## CLASS OF 1934

June

**Clausen, Robert**

"He found the work to do for which he was sent."



**Cleary, Mildred**

"Pleasure and action make the hour short."

Honor Diploma '33.



**Conway, Lyle**

"He speaks for himself."

Cross Country '32.



**Cooley, Ermell**

"Still water runs deep."

Agora '32, '33; Program Committee '33; Inter-Society Dinner Dance Committee '33; Honor Diploma '33.



**Cornell, Bernice**

"Sweet, yet solemn words she spoke."



**Court, Ruth**

"Always happy, never sad,  
Full of pep and never bad."

Observer '33, '34; Honor Certificate '33; "Three Little Pigs"; Decanois Auditorium '33; Mask and Wig '33, '34.



**Coyle, Louise**

"Oh, those mischievous black eyes!"

Agora '33; League of Nations '33; Swastika '33; D. H. S. Booster Club '32, '33.



**Cranston, Jane**

"Brain and character rule the world."

Library Staff '31, '32; Observer '33, '34; Honor Certificate '32; High Honor Certificate '33; Bookkeeping Team '33.



**Crickman, William**

"As argument is drawn authority is the strongest law."

Band '31, '32, '33, '34; Silver Delta '33; Vesper Usher '34.



**Cross, Bernard**

"He loves to chat with the girls."





## CLASS OF 1934

June

**Crossman, Margaret**

"Patience has its reward."



**Cummings, Garnet**

"She reaps most who sows most."



**Curry, Frank**

"Nothing is so difficult that it cannot be accomplished."

Band; Orchestra; Hi-Y.



**Cushing, Dorothy**

"Dorothy and her fun are synonymous."



**Dansby, Ellsworth**

"By his husky grip and his hearty smile,  
We know he feels that life's worth while."

Glee Club '33; "Oh! Doctor" '33.  
(Not in Graduating Class)



**Dansby, Gertrude**

"An honesty unfeigned,  
A heart unchained."

Pierrot '32; Aristos '33; Mask and Wig '33; Review Story Contest Auditorium.



**Dante, Leola**

"A shy, soft-footed, soft-spoken girl."

Honor Certificate '33; High Honor Certificate '34.



**Davis, Ruth**

"Quiet, comely, and considerate.  
What more?"

Agora '32; Swastika '34; Honors '32, '33.



**Dawson, Donna**

"There is a pensive look in her eyes."

G. A. A. '31, '32; Tumbling '31; Decanois Auditorium '33; Decanois Snap-shot Editor '34; Poppy Day Poster Contest '33.



**Day, Dorothy Jane**

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

Athletics G. A. A. Awards '30, '31, '32, '33; Baseball '32, '33; Basketball '32, '33; Volleyball '32, '33; Tumbling '30, '31, '32, '33; Tennis '30, '31, '32, '33.





## CLASS OF 1934

June

### Dial, Dimple

"Her voice was ever soft and low,  
A lovely thing in a woman."



### Dickson, Charles

"The sweetest hours that e'er I  
spend,  
Are spent among the lasses."

### Dill, Ruth

"She never was so busy, but what  
she had leisure to help her  
friends."

Honor Certificate '32, '33.



### Dillehunt, Janet

"A woman should spend a large  
part of her time in laughter."

Color and Motto Committee Junior  
Class '33; Glee Club '33, '34;  
Vespers Service '33.

### Ditmeyer, Mary

"There is nothing like fun, is  
there?"

Agora '32, '33; Editorial Writer of  
Observer '31, '32; Editorial Chair-  
man of Observer '33, '34; Senior  
Dues Collector '33, '34; Junior  
Glee Club '32.



### Dorsey, Dlo

"Better late than never."

Glee Club; Mixed Chorus; Christ-  
mas Vespers; Junior Art League  
'30.

### Downing, Edward

"My endeavors have ever been too  
short for my desires."

Football '31.



### Drysdale, Marjorie

"I am not one who loveth many  
words."

### Duncan, Earl

"Young men of spirit turn into  
solid men."

Honor Day Auditorium '33; Honor  
Certificate '33.



### Dunham, Cynthia

"A maiden never bold."

Office Assistant '32, '33; Honor  
Certificate '31, '32.



## CLASS OF 1934

June

### Dunning, Roy

"Good natured? Well, why not?"

Rotaro '31, '32, '33, Treasurer '32, '33; Debate '32, '33; Tennis '33, '34; Observer '33; Debate Auditorium '31, '32, '33; Observer Auditorium '33.



### Durham, Dorothy

"Correct with spirit, elegant with ease, intent to reason, or polite to please."

Orchestra '32, '33, '34.

### Eakin, Marjorie

"Modesty is the grace of her soul."



### Edwards, Robert

"Gay men find the smiling climate."

Dramatics '34.

### Egebrecht, Lorraine

"Light hearted and content,  
Always on good lessons bent."



### Elder, Margery

"Blessed be the tongue that speaks  
no ill,  
Whose words are always true."

### Engle, Frederick

"I am a man of the world."

Honorable Mention in Review Story Contest.



### Enloe, Jack

"In thy presence joy entire."

### Ehrhart, Eugene

"What should a man do but be merry?"



### Etchison, Elizabeth

"Good things often come in small parcels."



## CLASS OF 1934

June

**Evans, Catherine**

"You can do whatever you think you can."



**Ewing, Edward**

"Character is even higher than intellect."

Band '32, '33, '34.

**File, Richard**

"So much one man can do who does both speak and act."

Glee Club '32, '33, '34, Secretary '33, '34; "Oh! Doctor" '33; Spring Musical '33; Vespers '34; Rotaro '33, '34, Secretary '34; Inter-Society Contest '33; Inter-Society Social Committee '34; Decanois Circulation Manager '34; Summer School Observer Staff '32; Observer Staff '32; Junior School Committee '33; Fragments and Fantasies '32; D. H. S. Booster Club '32; Decanois Auditorium '33; Inter-Society Contest Auditorium '33; Usher Mid-year Commencement; Lincoln Day Program '34; Red Cross Home Room Representative '32; Senior Play '34; Toastmaster, Inter-Society Banquet '34.



**Fain, Mary Lou**

"Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm."

**Fisher, Ruby**

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

G. A. A. '32; Honor Certificate '32.



**Fisher, Virginia**

"An honest heart possesses a kingdom."

Basketball '32, '33; Soccer '32; Volleyball '32, '33, '34; Tumbling '33, '34; G. A. A. '31, '32, '33, '34; Tumbling Auditorium '33, '34; Play Day '32, '33; D. H. S. Awards.

**Fletcher, Jack**

"Deeds, not words, are needed."



**Flint, Lucille**

"Oh, this learning, what a thing it is!"

**Folrath, D. B.**

"Beware this queer, wild, wonderful boy."



**Fornwalt, Kenneth**

"Quiet and schooled, But how without."



## CLASS OF 1934

June

### Foster, Dorothy

"A quiet maid, content to let life  
run its course."

Honor Diploma '32, '33; Senior  
Play '34; Cap and Gown Com-  
mittee; Observer '34.



### Francisco, Eugene

"To love her was a liberal educa-  
tion."

Band '31, '32; Observer Auditor-  
ium '33.

### Frazer, Matilda

"Grace and beauty both combined,  
To make this maiden most di-  
vine."

Orchestra '31, '32, '33, '34; "Oh!  
Doctor", Orchestra '33; Inter-  
Society Banquet Decoration  
Committee '34; Junior Art  
League '32, '33; Vice-president  
'33; Agora '32, '33, '34; Ser-  
geant-at-arms '32, Secretary '33,  
President '33; Orchestra '32, '33,  
'34; Commencements; Honor  
Certificate '32, '33; Constitu-  
tional Committee '34; Decanois  
Auditorium '33; Commencement  
Program.



### Fryman, Joseph

"He was short and stout  
And round about  
And zealous as could be."

Honors '32, '33; Football '32, '33.

### Garver, Betty

"Be gone dull care  
Thou and I shall never agree!"

French Club '31; Home Economics  
Club '33, '34.



### Garver, Virginia

"Duty is ever sweet, but pleasure  
is sweeter,  
And pleasure wins the day."

Prose and Poetry '31; Decanois  
Auditorium '33.

### Garner, Wade

"He had a head to contrive,  
A tongue to persuade,  
And a hand to execute any mis-  
chief."

Hi-Y '32, '33, '34.



### Garrison, Lemuel

"Always the same."

### Gibson, Lenore

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful  
countenance."



### Glenn, William

"Reserve, you are the very soul  
of him."

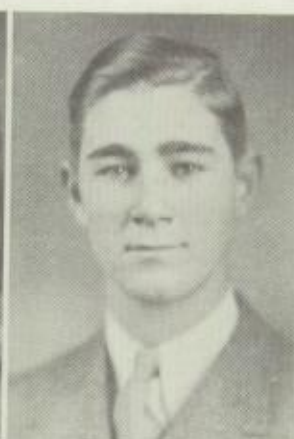


## CLASS OF 1934

June

**Goddard, Ruth**

"Grant me honest fame or grant  
me nothing."



**Goldfinger, Henri B.**

"His daring nonsense seldom fails  
to hit."

President of Debate Club '32; Debate Club '31, '32, '33, '34; Debate Auditorium '32; "Order of the Boiled Owls"; Rotaro '31, '32, '33, '34; Honor Certificate '32; High Honor Certificate '33; Silver Delta '33.

**Gould, Irene**

"Her hair is red,  
But really she's quite gentle."



**Gragg, Ella Marie**

"Happy, laughing, smiling,  
Onward through life she goes."

Decanois Staff '34; Typing Contest '33, '34; Orchestra '31, '32, '33, '34; Commencement Program.

**Green, Georgia**

"With smooth and steadfast  
mind,  
Gentle thoughts and calm desires."



**Grissom, Robert**

"Oh, thou living ray of intellectual fire."

Debating '31, '32, '33, '34, First Team '32, '33, '34, President '33, Debate Auditorium '32; "Order of Boiled Owls" '33; Forum '31, '32, '33, '34, Vice-president '33; Inter-Society Contest '32, '33; Dramatic Readings and Orator Prose Club '33; Vice-president of class '33; Orchestra '31, '33, '34; Big Twelve '32, '33; League of Nations Contest '33; High Honor Certificate '32, '33; Silver Delta '33; Decanois Auditorium '33; Chairman Motto Committee '34; Lincoln Essay Winner; Class Orator.

**Grummon, Ruth**

"Whence is thy learning? Hath  
thy toil  
O'er books consumed the midnight oil?"

High Honor Certificate '32; Silver Delta '33; Agora '33, '34, Sergeant-at-arms '33; Review Story '33; Decanois Auditorium '33; Decanois Staff '34.



**Hale, Ernestine**

"A girl who is sincere in every act."

Honors '32; Commercial Contest '32; Agora '34.

**Hamilton, Katherine**

"Her grace of motion and of look,  
the smooth  
And swimming of her step and tread."

Honor Roll Auditorium '32, '33; Decanois Auditorium '33; Decanois Editorial Staff '34; Fragments and Fantasies '32; Senior Play; Aristos '32.



**Hamman, William**

"Reserved, yes; silent too; but  
somehow he has great  
influence."

Observer Play '32; Swimming Team '32, '33; Sergeant-at-arms '33.



## CLASS OF 1934

June

### Hammer, Marianna

"Handsome and clever, and popular too,  
An actor; but good in whatever she'd do."

Swastika '30; Mask and Wig '32, '33, '34; President '33; Big Twelve '32; "Oh! Doctor" '33; Senior Play '34; Review Story Contest Auditorium '32.



### Hanes, Wanda

"It's wiser to be good than bad."  
Honor Certificate '33.

### Harris, Claude

"To thine own self be true."



### Harris, Harold

"A conscientious worker."  
Rotaro, Sergeant-at-arms '34;  
Prose '34; Dramatics '34.

### Harris, Lillian

"A kind of calm beauty—like the coming of twilight."

Glee Club '33, '34; Aristos '34; Office '33, '34; Lincoln's Birthday Auditorium with Glee Club '34.



### Hart, Elizabeth

"Nonsense is bliss."

### Hawkins, Jane

"She that was ever fair and never proud;  
Had tongue at will and yet was never loud."

Orchestra '32, '33, '34; Agora '34; English Critic; Honor Certificate '33; Dramatics '34; Decanois Auditorium; Decanois Staff.



### Hawkins, Orville

"Firm endeavor stands the test."  
Band '32, '33, '34; Decanois Staff '34; Decanois Auditorium '34; Honor Certificate '33; Vesper Usher '34; Mid-year Commencement Usher '34.

### Hazenfield, Don

"Don't worry over trouble, it never broke a date yet."

Football '31, '32, '33; Basketball '31, '32; "D" Club '33, '34.



### Hedden, Robert

"An idler is a watch that wants both hands,  
As useless when it goes as when it stands."

Band '30, '31, '32, '33, '34; Orchestra '31, '32, '33; Hi-Y '33; Class Play Orchestra '32, '33; Brass Choir '31, '32, '33; Brass Quartet '32.



## CLASS OF 1934

June

### Heinkel, Erna

"The truest friend is she, the kindest lass in doing courtesy."



### Hendrian, Jeanette

"She's very neat,  
Quite dainty and sweet."

Observer '33, '34.

### Herreid, Bernice

"A smile for all, a welcome glad."

Agora, Parliamentarian; Swastika '31, '32; Home Economics '33, '34; Junior Art League '33, Treasurer; Sergeant-at-arms Swastika; First Aid Room; Office Assistant '32, '34; Decanois Auditorium '31; Usher "Maker of Dreams", "Hearts to Mend".



### Hickman, William

"Billy is a good fellow, faithful and true,  
Anything for you he'll do."

Honor Student '32, '33; Usher at Mid-year Commencement.

### Hipsher, Alva

"He is well-made man who has a good determination."



### Huff, Richard

"Ever true to his work, his word, and his friends."

Honor Student '32, '33; Assistant Advertising Manager of Decanois Staff.

### Hugenberger, Sara Mae

"Rare is the union of beauty and and sincerity."

Agora '33, '34; Mask and Wig '33, '34; Swastika '33, Vice-president; Tri-Y President '34; Honor Certificate '32; Observer '33, '34.



### Hughes, June

"She is pretty to walk with and witty to talk with and pleasant too to think on."

Agora '32, '33, Secretary '34; Swastika '33; French Club '34; Review Story Contest '34; American History Contest '34; Girl Scouts '34.

### Hull, Louis

"I shall either find a way or make one."

Vice-president Senior Class '34; Chairman Constitutional Committee of Senior Class '34; Debate '33, '34, Second Team '34, Sergeant-at-arms '34, President '34, First Team '34; "Order of Boiled Owls" '33, '34; Inter-Society Contest '34; Dramatic Reading '33, '34; Rotaro '33, '34, President '33, '34; Rotaro speaker for Inter-Society Dinner Dance '34; Chairman Program Committee for Inter-Society Dinner Dance '34; Commencement Program.



### Humphrey, Harry

"By him the deepest rest is won  
Who toils faithful until his work is done."



## CLASS OF 1934

June

### Hunt, Elizabeth

"Oh, for curly hair like hers!"  
Aristos '32.



### Jockisch, David

"I stood among them, but not of them."

### Johnson, Alice Jane

"The girl who has the spunk to think and act for herself."

Agora '33, '34; Observer '33, '34;  
Observer Auditorium; Honor  
Certificate '33.



### Johnson, Inez

"Thy silent countenance often speaks."

Honor Certificate '32, '33.

### Johnson, Roy

"Thou art such a tasty, touchy, pleasant fellow?"

Forum '32, '33, '34; Literary Society Auditorium '33; Observer Editorial Staff '33; Senior Play Committee '34; "The Youngest" '34.



### Jones, Eletta

"Care smiles to see her free from care."

G. A. A. '31, '32, '33; Swastika '32, '33; Ping Pong Tournament.

### Joplin, Ada

"She is spiced with variety."



### Karch, Charles

"A good looker—a good talker—a friend indeed."

Senior Dues Collector '34.

### Karelas, Helen

"An earnest worker with success her goal."



### Karloski, Valetta

"Good nature and good sense must ever join."

Observer Staff '34; Home Economics Club '32, '33; Honor Certificate '31; Mask and Wig '32.



## CLASS OF 1934

June

### Kelly, Annabelle

"Right into her heart he won his way."



### Keyes, Kathlyn

"When her delicate feet in the dance twinkle round,  
Her steps are of light; her home's in the air."

G. A. A. '32; Tumbling Auditorium '32; Art Auditorium '32.

### Kirk, Mary Emma

"A good natured lass,  
A lover of fun."

Vice-president of French Club;  
Honor Certificate '32.



### Klinker, John J.

"Art and knowledge bring honor."

Chicago 5 State Music Festival '30; Art Auditorium '32, '34; Christmas Art Exhibit '31, '32, '33; American Crayon Contest '32, '33; Senior Play Scenery '32; American Legion Poster Contest '33; Big 12 Art (3rd) '33; Football Posters '31, '32, '33; Basketball Poster '32, '33, '34; Junior Red Cross Convention '31; P. T. A. Program '33; Decanois I. S. H. S. P. A. '34; Decanois Art Editor '33, '34; Decanois Business Manager '34; Decanois Auditorium '32, '34; The "Rainbow" '34; Forum '33, '34; Inter-Society Banquet Committee for Decorations '34; Junior Art League '33, '34, Sergeant-at-arms '33, President '34; Deliberators '33, '34; Alternate First Affirmative Team '34; High Honor Certificate '32, '33; Silver Delta '33; Junior Constitution Committee; Mary W. French; Big Twelve Art (first) '34; Valedictorian.

### Kramer, Dorothy

"A maid she is of pleasant ways."

Prose and Poetry Club, Secretary '31; Tumbling Team '32, '33; G. A. A. '31, '32, '33, '34, Sergeant-at-arms '31, '32; Glee Club '33, '34, Honorary Member '34; Junior Glee Club '32, '33, President; Junior Chairman '33; Observer '32, '34; "Dr. Drinkwater" '34.



### Krumsiek, Robert

"True ambition there alone resides."

Junior Art League '34; High Honor Sophomore; High Honor Junior.

### Kuhle, Lawrence

"Did someone say 'baseball'?"



### Lapp, Viola

"The mild expression spoke a mind."

High Honor Certificate '32, '33; Silver Delta '33.

### Lash, Helen

"Why should life just labor be?"  
Glee Club '32, '33, '34.



### Lewis, Ellen

"A smooth and steadfast mind,  
Gentle thoughts and calm desires."

High Honor Certificate '33; Office Work '33, '34.



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June

### Lichtenberger, Esther

"She does little kindnesses which most leave undone."



### Livesay, William

"Ah! Now for the fun."  
Radio Club '33, '34.

### Logan, Fern

"Worth, honor, courage, these indeed your sustenance and birthright are."

High Honor Certificate '32; Silver Delta '33; Observer Staff '33, '34.



### Lorton, Bruce

"Men of few words are the best men."  
Band '32, '33, '34.

### Lyda, Dorothy

"Oh maiden fair, with your flaxen hair."

Library Staff '33, '34; Glee Club '33, '34; French Club '33; Vespers '33, '34; "Oh Doctor".



### McDaniel, Dorothy

"Not sad, just quiet, and a deep thinker."

High Honor Certificates '32, '33; server Staff '33, '34.

### McDonald, Madge

"Her eyes are homes of silent prayer."



### McGlasson, Scottie

"A man after his own heart."

Basketball '31, '32, '33; Football '31, '32, '33; Track '31, '32, '33; "D" Club '33, '34.

### McGrath, Oma

"The secret of success is constancy to purpose."

G. A. A. '31, '32; Basketball '32; Volleyball '32.



### Maedeker, Helen

"Sincerity is in her eyes."



## CLASS OF 1934

June

### Martin, Jeanne

"And her greatest fault was bashfulness."

Aristos '33.



### Martin, John

"Happy am I, from care I'm free  
Why aren't they all content like me?"

### Mallison, Melvin

"Perhaps I am no student, but I  
make a hit with the girls."



### Masters, Leila

"Sweetest kind of bashfulness."  
Mask and Wig; Tri-Y; Agora;  
Senior Play Committee.

### Maynard, Carl

"And when a lady's in the case  
You know all other things give  
place."



### Menzel, Ruth

"There is nothing so queenly as  
kindness."  
Agora '34; Honor Certificate '33.

### Mertz, Janet

"Teach me half the gladness that  
thy brain must know."

Honor Certificate '32, '33.



### Michael, Dorothy

"'Twas her thinking of others  
Made you think of her."  
G. A. A. '33, Treasurer; Tumbling  
'33; Volleyball '33; Play Day  
'33; Glee Club '31, '32, '33, '34;  
Mixed Chorus '31, '32, '33, '34;  
"Oh, Doctor" '33.

### Mikels, Harold

"Life without laughing would be a  
dreary blank."

Installation Committee '33.



### Miller, Arnold

"I am a person long and gaunt,  
Let all things me without knowl-  
edge haunt."



## CLASS OF 1934

June

### Miller, Wilma

"Life is not life at all without  
delight."

Swastika '33; Tri-Y '34; Library  
Staff '33, '34; Dramatics '33,  
'34; Agora '34.



### Milstead, Lester

"Of him we cannot say,  
'As idle as a painted ship upon a  
painted ocean'."

### Morgan, Robert

"An athlete to the very letter."  
Basketball '31; Football '31, '32,  
'33.



### Morgan, William

"He most lives who thinks most,  
Feels the noblest, acts the best."  
Editor-in-chief of Decanois '34;  
Decanois Auditorium '33.

### Mueller, Carl

"Every inch a gentleman."  
Honors in Review Story Contest  
'32.



### Mullen, Mary

"Would there were more like her."  
Agora '32, '34; Honor Certificate  
'33.

### Mullikin, Robert

"He was and ever will be a loyal  
supporter for D. H. S."  
(Not in Graduating Class)



### Munsterman, Harold

"Tenacious to his purpose."  
High Honor '33; Observer Editor-  
ial Staff '33, '34.

### Muzzy, Evelyn

"There's nothing like fun, is  
there?"



### Myers, Jean

"If silence were extravagance, I'd  
be a pauper."



## CLASS OF 1934

June

### Nickel, Helen

"Quiet and unobtrusive in her manner."



### Nirider, Fred

"He's slim, dark, and handsome."

### Nolan, Dan

"Naught nobler is than to be free."

Decanois Auditorium '33; Decanois Editorial Staff.



### Obermeyer, Norma

"If I can stop one heart from breaking,  
If I can ease one life the aching,  
I shall not live in vain."

Swastika '32; Observer '32, '33;  
High Honors '32; Honors '33;  
Glee Club '33; "Oh! Doctor" '33;  
Spring Concert '33; Agora '32,  
'33, '34; Decanois Auditorium  
'33; Christmas Vespers '33;  
Committee for Class Play '34;  
Decanois Staff '34.

### Odor, John

"If you strike a thorn or rose,  
Keep a-goin'!  
If it hails or if it snows,  
Keep a-goin'!"

Rotaro '34.



### Oleson, Ruby

"She never found fault with you,  
never implied your wrong  
by her right."

Basketball '32, '33; Volleyball '32,  
Captain '32; Goal Shooting tour-  
nament '33; Shorthand Contest  
'32; Typing Contest '33, '34.

### Owens, Eugene

"Ban sorrow,—care will kill a cat,  
And therefore let's be merry."

Band '32, '33, '34.



### Parish, Howard

"Life is real; Life is earnest!"

### Patton, Janet

"Why isn't everyone as contented  
as I?"

Junior Floral Committee '32; Can-  
didate for NRA Queen '33;  
Snapshot Editor of Decanois  
'34; Decanois Auditorium '33;  
Senior Announcement Committee  
'34.



### Payne, Dorothy

"There's no good substitute for  
thorough-going, ardent, sin-  
cere earnestness."



## CLASS OF 1934

June

**Peabody, Ellen Jane**

"A contented spirit is all I ask."  
(Not in Graduating Class)



**Peabody, William**

"There's nothing so loyal as love!"  
Band '32, '34; Hi-Y '33, '34; President of Senior Council '34; Spring Dance Committee, Homecoming Dance Committee '33; Usher Mid-year Commencement '34; Chairman Red Coat Dance Committee '34.



**Pemble, Wilma**

"Queenly, correct, and kind."



**Phillips, Delbert**

"I thank whatever gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul."  
Social Committee '34.



**Pillnick, Mary Ann**

"With all her youth and all her charms!"

G. A. A. '31, '32; Play Day '31; Honor Roll '31, '32; Basketball '31, '32; Volleyball '31; Tumbling '31.



**Pinkley, Wilma**

"Nothing great was ever achieved  
without enthusiasm."  
Prose and Poetry '32; Mask and Wig '33.



**Pippin, Everett**

"It is plainly in our living shown,  
By slant and twist which way  
the wind hath blown."



**Potter, Nellie**

"Lives a happy heart."  
Swastika '33, '34; G. A. A. '31, '32, '33, '34; Basketball '31, '32, '33, '34; Hockey '31; Tumbling '32, '33, '34; Volleyball '31, '32, '33; Baseball '31, '33; Athletic Auditoriums '32, '33, '34.



**Priest, Dorothy**

"Let us then be up and doing,  
With a heart for any fate."

Mask and Wig '34; Orchestra '31, '32, '33, '34; Glee Club '33, '34; Observer '31, '32, '33, '34; Scribes '33; Observer Auditorium '33; Christmas Vespers '33; Orchestra Annual Concerts '31, '32, '33, '34.



**Pritchett, Walter**

"It is better to have loafed and flunked  
Than never to have loafed at all."  
Basketball '30; Football '30, '32; Observer Staff '33, '34; Junior Art League '34, Marshall; Observer Program '33.





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June

### Pruitt, Frances

"With happy youth, and work content,  
So sweet and stately on she went."

Honor Certificate '32; Silver Delta '33; Glee Club '33, '34; Decanois Auditorium; Chairman of Announcement Committee; Co-editor of the Decanois; Vespers '32, '33.



### Powell, Vivian

"She kept counsel and went her way."

(Not in Graduating Class)

### Ragsdale, Ralph

"There is no wisdom like frankness."

Certificate of Honor '32.



### Ralston, Benjamin

"The greatest men are never known to history."

### Ray, Charles

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

Rotaro '34; Glee Club '31, '32, '33, '34; "The Order of Boiled Owls" '31.



### Record, William

"Conspicuous by his absence"

Business Manager of Observer '32, '33, '34; Band '32, '33, '34; Honors '33; Glee Club '33; "Oh! Doctor" '33; Chairman Ring and Pin Committee Junior Class '33; Treasurer of Senior Class '34; Chairman Ticket Sales for Senior Class Play '34; Chairman Band and Orchestra Concert '34.

### Reynolds, George

"Kindness in women, not their looks, shall win my love."

Band '31, '32, '33, '34; Orchestra '33, '34; Glee Club '33, '34; Observer '33, '34.



### Roberts, Lauriene

"The school is too much with us, late and soon."

G. A. A. '32, '33, '34; Basketball '32, '33, '34; Volleyball '32, '33, '34; Baseball '32, '33; Tennis '32; Tumbling '32, '33, '34; Camp '33; President of G. A. A. '33, Sergeant-at-arms '34.

### Roberts, Norma

"Music waves eternal wands  
Enchantress of the souls of mortals."

(Not in Graduating Class)



### Robinson, Georgette

"The mildest manners, and the gentlest heart."

Aristos; Junior Art League; Secretary of French Club.



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June

### Rokosch, Richard

"He holds no parley with unmanly fears,  
Where duty bids he confidently steers."

Honor Certificate '32.



### Rolofson, Beulah

"Blithe as a bird on a cherry bough."

Swastika '31, '32.

### Romano, Mary

"No speech uttered is comparable with silence."



### Rosback, Mary Lois

"Beauty lives with kindness."

Aristos '31, '32.

### Roth, Betty

"Her unextinguished laughter shakes the skies."

Swastika '31, '32, '33; Camp Gray Delegate '32, President '32; First Aid Room '31, '32; Office '32, '33, '34; Home Economics '32, '33, '34, Vice-president '33, President '34; Aristos '33, '34, Secretary '33, Vice-president '34; Debate Club '33; Inter-Society Dinner Dance Committee '34; Junior Art League '33, Vice-president '33; Glee Club '33, '34; All State Chorus '33; Spring Musical '34; Decanois Staff '33, '34; Junior Class Decoration Committee '33; Junior Valentine Dance Committee '33; Secretary of Girls' Glee Club '34; Vesper Services '34; Hostess at Inter-Society Banquet '34.



### Royer, Walter

"Men of few words are the best men."

Cross Country '32; Track '33, '34; Decanois Play '33; Glee Club '34; Dramatics '34.

### Rubicam, Jack

"A comic actor with a fringed cloak."



### Rueff, Lawrence

"He who goes gently goes safely, he who goes safely goes far."

Honors '32, '33; Observer '33, '34.

### Salogga, Clarence

"What a world of solemn thought."

Track '33.



### Salogga, Walter

"There's always a place at the top of the ladder, And I want to be at the top."



## CLASS OF 1934

June

### Sanders, Frances

"Brown eyes humming over with glee."

Junior Treasurer '32, '33; Observer Auditorium '33; Art Auditorium '34.



### Schaub, Harlan

"An hour with silence I prefer."

### Schiwek, Karl

"A proper man as one shall see."

Band '33, '34.

(Not in Graduating Class)



### Schlie, Mildred

"Her air had a meaning, her movements a grace."

Glee Club '33, '34; Librarian '34; "Oh! Doctor" '33; Spring Musical '33; Honor Certificate '32, '33; Red Cross Representative '31; Agora '31, '32, '33, '34, Sergeant-at-arms '33, Vice-president '34; Inter-Society Dinner Dance Committee '34; Observer '33, '34.

### Schott, Elvira

"I never knew so young a body With so old a head."



### Shroat, Dorothy

"True to her word, her work, her friend."

### Schroeder, Edward

"Why be solemn?"

Announcements Committee '34.



### Schudel, Ruth

"Quiet and sincere with success her main object."

Aristos '31; Honor Certificate '32; Temporary Secretary of Junior Class '33, Junior Secretary '33; Decanois Editorial Staff '34; Decanois Auditorium '34; Honor Certificate '33; Office '34; Senior Secretary '34; Prompter for "The Youngest" '34.

### Schuman, Theodore

(Mid-year)

"A business man of note."

Bookkeeping Contest '32; Decanois Bookkeeper '34.



### Scott, Helen

"The girl with smiles for everyone."



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June

### Scott, Laura Belle

"Comely, a mirthful girl,  
One that delights in life."

Honor Certificate '32, '33; Home Economics Club '32, '33, '34; Sergeant-at-arms '33, '34; Agora '34; Cap and Gown Committee; Decanois Editorial Staff and Quotations '34; Decanois Auditorium '34; Dramatics '33, '34.



### Seger, Harold

"Why don't we have more gentlemen?"

### Sharpes, Ted

"Take me just as I am."

Junior Art League '31; Track '32; Football '32; Junior Art League '34; Big Twelve '34; Rotaro '34.



### Shellabarger, Florence

"A happy young girl is she  
From all care and trouble quite free."

### Shipman, Goldie

"She pursues the even tenor of her way."

Honor Diploma '32.



### Sieg, Lorena

"Publicity would frighten her."

### Smith, Earl

"He is well paid that is satisfied."



### Smith, Howard

"He loved to chat with the girls."

Social Committee '32, '33; Hi-Y '32, '33; Dues Collector '33; Committee Senior Class Play '34.

### Smith, John

"I, too, am a painter."

Art Show '32; Big 12 Poster Contest '33; Junior Art League President '33, Treasurer '34; Observer Staff Artist '33, '34; D. H. S. Movies '33, '34; "The Rainbow" '34; Art Institute Exhibits '32, '33, '34; Christmas Art Exhibits '32, '33, '34, Big Twelve '34.



### Smith, Melvin

"My name is common, but my virtue great."

Observer '32, '33, '34, Assistant Business Manager '33, '34.



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June

### Snapp, Robert

"I shall be like that tree,  
I shall die at the top."

Decanois Staff '33, '34; High Honor Certificate '32; Honor Certificate '33; Silver Delta '33; Forum '31, '32, '33, '34, Parliamentarian '33, Secretary '34; Inter-Society Contest; Winner Interpretative Reading '32, '33; Usher at June Senior Commencement '33; Usher at Mid-year Commencement '34; Cap and Gown Committee '34; Decanois Auditorium '33; Inter-Society Banquet Committee '33; Inter-Society Auditorium '32, '33; Debate '31, '32.

### Staley, Betty Ann

"Her eyes like the radiance the sun-beams bring."

Glee Club '31, '32, '33, '34; Treasurer '33, Vice-president '34; Vespers '32, '33; Spring Musical '33; "Oh! Doctor" '33; Decanois Auditorium '33; Decanois Editorial Staff '34; Pierrot '32; Le Cercle Francais '33; Mask and Wig '33, '34, Parliamentarian '33; Junior Ring and Pin Committee '32; Office '33, '34; Junior Dues Collector '32; Senior Play '34; Senior Announcement Committee '34.

### Steffen, George

"What I have been taught I have forgotten;  
What I know I have guessed."

### Stiarwalt, Mary Elizabeth

"Oh! this learning, what a thing it is!"

### Stookey, Mary Elizabeth

"So unaffected, so composed a mind—  
So firm, so dear, so refined."

Agora '31, '32, '33, '34, Parliamentarian '34; French Club '32, '33, '34, President '33; High Honor Certificate '32; Silver Delta '33; Review Story Contest '33; Senior Play Committee '34.



### Songer, Madge

"I live not in myself, but I become a patient to the around me."

Pierrot Club '31, '32; Glee Club '33, '34; Vespers '33; Booster's Club '31; Observer Reporter '34.

### Staples, Mildred

"O'er rough and smooth she trips along and never looks behind."

Tri-Y '33, '34.

### Stephenson, Genevieve

(Not in Graduating Class)

### Stogsdill, Grace

"If you want learning you must work for it."

Library Staff '34; Swastika '31, '32; G. A. A. '31, '32, '33; Observer Reporter '32, '33, Feature Writer '33, '34; Observer Auditorium '33; Volleyball '32, '33; Play Day '33.

### Sunderland, Opal

"Her virtues are hers."

Home Economics Club '33, '34.



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June

### Sutliff, Eleanor

"A gleam of merry mischief glints within her eye."

Glee Club '32, '33; Mask and Wig '33, '34, President '34; "Oh! Doctor"; Christmas Vespers '32, '33; Spring Concert '33.



### Syfert, Blanche

"Sunny smiles and winsome wiles."

Home Economics Club '33.



### Thomas, Blanche

"Her good nature is a sign of a large and generous soul."

Semester Honor Roll '32, '33; Senior Class Play '34.



### Thompson, Josephine Elizabeth

"Nothing endures but personal qualities."

Orchestra '31, '32, '33, '34; Home Economics Club '31, '32, '33, Treasurer '32, '33.



### Thompson, Wilbur

"Whenever Wilbur Thompson went down town  
We people on the pavement  
looked at him,  
He was a gentleman from sole to crown,  
Clean favored, and imperially slim."

Honor Certificate '32; Silver Delta '33; Forum '32, '33, '34, Sergeant-at-arms '33, Secretary '34; Mask and Wig '33, '34; Hi-Y '33, '34, Parliamentarian '33, Secretary '34; Junior Constitutional Committee; Ring and Pin Committee; Decanois Auditorium; Decanois Editorial Staff; Senior Class Officer, Senior Class Play.



### Swartz, Marion

"She has a will, and she makes a way."



### Taylor, Genevieve

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

Agora '33, '34; High Honor Diploma '32; Silver Delta '33.



### Thompson, Betty Lee

"By troth, a pleasant spirited body."

Aristos '31, '32, '33, '34, Parliamentarian '31, Secretary '32, Vice-president '33, President '34; Inter-Society Banquet Committee '33, '34; Home Economics Club '32, '33, '34, President '33, Social Chairman '34; Swastika '32, '33, Treasurer '33; Debate '32, '33, '34, First Team Alternate '33, '34, Treasurer '34, Debate Auditorium '33, '34; Junior Art League '33, '34, Parliamentarian '33; Senior Class Social Committee; Office '32, '33, '33, '34; First Aid Room '31, '32, '33.



### Thompson, Robert

"Man delights me not, but oh! these ladies!"

Chicago Music Festival '30; Orchestra '30, '31; Glee Club '32, '33, '34; "Oh! Doctor" '33; Christmas Vespers '33.



### Thornton, Woodrow

"Though modest, on his unembarrassed brow,  
Nature has written 'gentleman'."  
Glee Club.





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June

### Todd, Allan

"Everything is sweetened by risk."  
Track '32, '33, '34; Cross Country  
'32; Football '33.



### Treadway, Mary June

"Heart on her lips and soul within  
her eyes,  
Soft is her clime, and sunny is  
her skies."

### Trent, William

"He wears the rose of youth upon  
his cheek."  
Football, '32; Honor Diploma '33.



### Trompeter, Richard

"The best things are done up in  
small packages."  
Honor Student '32, '33; Radio  
Club.

### Tucker, Winifred

"A girlish girl, dainty from head  
to foot."  
Honor Certificate '32; G. A. A. '33;  
Tumbling '33.



### Turney, Lois

"A sweet attractive kind of grace."  
(Not in Graduating Class)

### Tuschoff, Mary

"Still achieving, still pursuing."  
Transferred from the Granite City  
High School October, 1933; Ar-  
istos '34; Tri-Y '34.



### Vest, Zona

"What would life be without  
laughter?"

### Wade, Marjorie

"Age—I do defy thee."



### Walworth, Willard

"Good sense, which only is the  
gift of Heaven.  
And though no science, fairly  
worth the seven."



## CLASS OF 1934

June

### Ward, Betty

"Genial, jolly, full of fun."

Agora '33, '34; Honor Certificate '33.



### Warnick, Margaret

"A kind, true heart, a spirit high."

Junior Glee Club '33.



### Washburn, Leroy

"Taking life as it comes, why rush it?"



### Watts, Helen

"I'll be merry, I'll be free,  
I'll be sad for nobody."



### Wayland, Harriet

"A merry heart goes twice the way  
that tires a sad one."

Honor Certificate; Decanois Staff;  
"Three Little Pigs"; Prose Club  
'32; Junior Dues Collector.



### Weir, Alice

"Good nature without disguise."

Honor Certificate '32; Decanois  
Staff '33, '34; Installation Com-  
mittee '33; Decanois Auditori-  
um; Mask and Wig '33, '34,  
Treasurer '33, '34; P. T. A. Au-  
ditorium.



### Wetzel, Hubert

"Wish't I wasn't so tall."

Decanois Staff '34; Honor Certifi-  
cate '32, '33; Decanois Auditori-  
um.



### Williams, Baker

"He'll find a way or make one."



### Williams, Edith

"A jolly good sport."

Home Economics Club '31, '32,  
'33, '34, President '33, Sergeant-  
at-arms '32, Secretary '34; Bas-  
ketball '34; Volleyball '34; Tum-  
bling Auditorium '33; G. A. A.  
'34.



### Williams, John

"He was born not for himself de-  
signed,  
But born to be of use to all man-  
kind."

Band '32, '33, '34, Vice-President  
'33, '34; Orchestra '32, '33, '34;  
Orchestra for "Oh! Doctor";  
"Redcoat" Dance Committee;  
Annual Concert Committee;  
Hi-Y '32, '33, '34, Secretary  
'32, '33, Chaplain '33; Senior  
Constitutional Committee, Sen-  
ior Social Committee.





## CLASS OF 1934

June

### Wilson, Mary

"With a promise of good to come  
for all mankind."

Honor Auditorium '33; Girls' Glee  
Club '33, '34; Operetta "Oh!  
Doctor" '33; Spring Musicale  
'33; Christmas Vesper '33; Ar-  
istos '34.



### Wood, Elois

"Nothing but death will part me  
from my dignity."

Aristos '32, '33, Treasurer '33;  
Pierrot '32, '33, Vice-president  
'33, Treasurer '32; Mask and  
Wig '34; Decanois Editorial  
Staff '34, Decanois Auditorium  
'34; Make-up Director "The  
Youngest" '34; Art Auditorium  
'34; Observer Auditorium '32,  
'33; Ring and Pin Committee  
'33.

### Woodford, Margie

"She knows not defeat."

G. A. A. '33, '34.



### Woodson, Wesley

"Self trust is the first secret of  
success."

Rotaro '34; Honor Certificate '32,  
'33; Floral Committee of Senior  
Class '33, '34.

### Woodward, Holman

"Care's an enemy of life."

Basketball Usher '32, '33, '34.



### Yoder, Charles

"Small and dark and full of fun,  
He has a smile for everyone."

### Benton, Wayne

"A good athlete, a willing worker,  
and a true friend."

Football '32, '33, '34; Basketball  
'32, '33, '34.



### Carson, Fletcher

"A lion among ladies is a dread-  
ful thing. So what!"

### Constant, Jack

"He is a bold man who calls any-  
thing a trifle."

Glee Club; "Sonia" '31.



### Cross, Melvin

"His name belies his disposition."



## CLASS OF 1934

June

**Dunfee, Robert**

"Well worthy of a place in our remembrance."



**Grace, Mollie**

"Of the habit of silence we cannot break her."

G. A. A. '34.



**Hazenfield, Geraldine**

"I am strongly in favor of the fashions of the times."



**Hill, Marvene**

"Virtue is true nobility."

(Not in Graduating Class)



**Miller, Ruby**

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness,  
And all her paths are peace."  
Swastika '32, '33; Volleyball '32;  
First Aid Room '32, '33.



**Owens, Cecil**

"Good sense and quality will tell."



**Parsons, Evelyn**

"A great lover of horses."

Junior Art League '33, English Critic; Home Economics Club '33, '34, Treasurer '34; Motto Committee of Senior Class '34; Swastika '34, Sergeant-at-arms; Agora '33; Honor Certificate '33.



**Tackett, Raymond**

"And what he greatly thought, he nobly dared."

Forum '32; Radio Club '33, '34;  
Senior Play '34.



**Williamson, Lowell**

"He is a good fellow and lots of fun."





## CLASS OF 1934

June

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| <b>Bell, Ernest</b><br>"His thoughts swing high and apart"   | <b>Kincaid, Frank</b><br>"The best of all ways to lengthen our days to<br>steal a few hours from the night." |
| <b>Blackburn, Jack</b><br>"I don't care if I never graduate."  | <b>McFadden, Arnett</b><br>"What is nicer to do than nothing?"   |
| <b>Brooks, Billy</b><br>"He does nothing that seems trite."  | <b>Mast, Wayne</b><br>"Speaks slowly, speaks surely."  |
| <b>Brower, Eugene</b><br>"He is so terribly earnest."  | <b>Monanteras, Gus</b><br>"Big and jolly, round and plump,<br>If you don't know him, you're up a stump."     |
| <b>Chappell, Fred</b><br>"Quiet and unassuming he goes his way."                                     | <b>Moore, Norwood</b><br>"It's a great plague to be a handsome man."   |
| <b>Childers, Leslie</b><br>"Sincerity and friendliness please us all."                               | <b>Murphy, William</b><br>"It's easier to promise than to perform."  |
| <b>Cline, Robert</b><br>"I wonder if he thinks as much as he talks."                                 | <b>Newcome, Wesley</b><br>"To thine own self be true."   |
| <b>Cochenour, Glen</b><br>"Quiet, studious, and grave."  | <b>Redding, Kenneth</b><br>"Powerhouse Redding takes the ball."  |
| <b>Dively, Francis</b><br>"We grant although he had much wit he was<br>very shy."                    | <b>Reed, Glenn</b><br>"Simple in his manners like all<br>truly great men."                                   |
| <b>Drops, Fred</b><br>"He is a good deal of a man."  | <b>Roberts, Wilber</b><br>"A curly-headed little fellow."  |
| <b>Eales, Laverne</b><br>"Good sense and quality will tell"  | <b>Sackriter, Harry</b><br>"He had no wish but to be glad."  |
| <b>Ellis, William</b><br>"He is rather backward about coming forward."                               | <b>Schaub, Mary Frances</b><br>"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."                                       |
| <b>Emery, Jay</b><br>"He's a good fellow, unpretentious and kindly."                                 | <b>Schlick, G. A.</b><br>"A man is a knight that loves the right,<br>And mounts for it 'til he dies."        |
| <b>Evans, Lloyd</b><br>"Napoleon was a little man too."  | <b>Schmitt, Robert</b><br>"Studies for me are a number of larks—<br>Why should I worry about my marks?"      |
| <b>Flenner, Ralph</b><br>"It is fun to see him strut about and try to<br>be a man."                  | <b>Secrest, Wendell</b><br>"Though I'm young I scorn to flit<br>On the wings of borrowed wit."               |
| <b>Gordon, Dale</b><br>"The fewer the words the better the prayer."                                  | <b>Sheehan, Martin</b><br>"Steel true and blade straight."   |
| <b>Grey, Edna</b><br>"There's language in her eye, her cheek,<br>her lips."                          | <b>Skidmore, Roe</b><br>"Let winds be shrill, let waves roll high,<br>I fear not wave nor wind."             |
| <b>Haug, Ruth</b><br>"One of those individuals whose talents are<br>expressed in actions not words." | <b>Smith, Geraldine</b><br>"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit."  |
| <b>Heckel, Mary Lou</b><br>"Is she talking yet or again?"  | <b>Tankersley, Oren</b><br>"He quietly went his way."  |
| <b>Henderson, Elsie</b><br>"To forget this girl and her lovely personality<br>would be impossible."  | <b>Taylor, Charles</b><br>"A true friend of the high school."  |
| <b>Hoots, Collin</b><br>"None but himself can be his parallel."                                      | <b>Tearnan, Raymond</b><br>"A lover of sports."  |
| <b>Johnson, Genevieve</b><br>"Our ideals are our possibilities."                                     | <b>Williams, Norman</b><br>"I start at the beginning and work to the end."                                   |

## 1933 SUMMER SCHOOL GRADUATES

Biddle, William  
Daniels, Irene  
DeWitt, Gerald D.  
Hawkins, Pauline

Hill, Paul  
Holmes, Lois  
McEvoy, Robert  
Minick, Dorothy Jane

Morris, Arthur  
Pennington, A. J.  
Sablotny, Albert



## MILLIKIN SCHOLARSHIP

James Millikin University awards two valuable scholarships annually to the seniors of Decatur High School. One student is selected from the mid-year class to receive this scholarship, the other is chosen from the June graduating class. This year Elizabeth Kortum received the mid-year scholarship.

In order to be eligible for this award the student must have completed at least two years of his high school work in the Decatur High School and must rank first in the scholarship of his class. The scholarship pays full tuition for the freshman year at James Millikin University and is considered the highest scholarship in monetary value offered regularly to the Decatur High School. It is the only one awarded twice a year.

At the graduating exercises in June 1933 three seniors, each with the highest scholarship average obtainable, were awarded Millikin scholarships. These students were Olive Ruth Martin, Gladys Meadors and Betty Martin. The students and Faculty of the Decatur High School appreciate the generosity of the Millikin board in this very unusual occurrence.

## DELTAS

The awarding of gold and silver deltas for scholarship to the Juniors and Seniors of Decatur High School was started in 1916. Since its beginning this has been a noteworthy event for the high school students and an honor well worth working for. The silver deltas are awarded to Juniors and the gold deltas to Seniors.

To be eligible for either kind of delta, students must maintain an average of 94 or above. To be eligible for a silver delta the student must have completed four semesters of work in Decatur High School; to be eligible for a gold delta, the student must have completed six semesters of work in the Decatur High School.

Honor certificates are awarded each year near the end of the spring semester at a special honor-day program. These certificates are for high scholarship maintained during the year. Silver deltas are given at this program. The gold deltas are awarded at the commencement exercises in June.



*Dorothy Van Hall*

# CLASS OF 1935 OFFICERS

**DON GRUMMON**

President



**TOM CRAWFORD**

Vice-president



**JESSIE McKEOWN**

Secretary



**DORIS SAYRE**

Treasurer



**GEORGE WALRAVEN**

Sergeant-at-Arms



**STRALEY HEATON**

Sergeant-at-Arms



**HARRIS BECK**

Temporary Chairman



## Social Committee

Betty Acuff  
Virginia VanDeventer  
Jean Weilepp  
Esther Chodat

## Ring and Pin Committee

Paul Swarm  
Jane Oakes  
Carl Swartz  
Eleanor Brown  
Horace Pettee



# CLASS OF 1935

Acuff, Betty  
Adams, Catherine



Brown, Eleanor  
Bircham, Joy

Adams, Sylvia  
Alderson, Kenneth



Burkhart, Margaret  
Butzer, Marie

Allen, Mary  
App, Erma



Carson, Genevieve  
Chaille, Charlotte

Baily, Elizabeth  
Banks, Carroll



Christman, Lois  
Clark, Dorothy

*Dorothy Clark*  
"35"

Bartlett, Betty  
Beck, Dorothy



Cloyd, Ida Marie  
Cobb, William

Beck, Harris  
Bingamon, Charlotte



Cochran, Dale  
Collins, Fay

Bissey, Eldon  
Bolt, Robert



Collins, Martha  
Cox, Helen

Bradley, Edwin  
Brintlinger, Helen



Cox, Rowena  
Crabtree, Earl



# CLASS OF 1935

Crawford, Tom  
Crippen, Dorothy



Eichman, Maude  
Erisman, Maxine

Culley, Robert  
Cummings, Solona



Ernst, Bonnie  
Evans, Edith

Dawson, Eileen  
Deardorff, Wilma



Evans, Marjorie  
Funk, Maxine

DeFrees, Kenneth  
Dennis, Rudolph



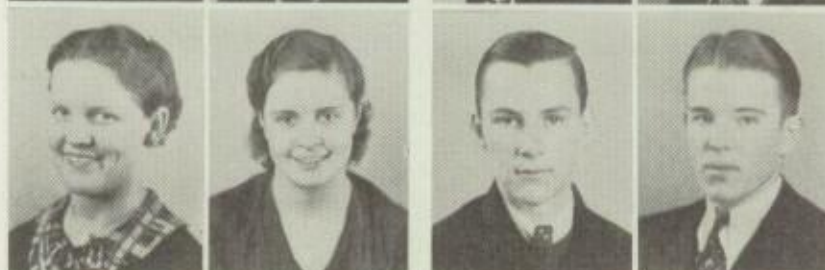
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Gardner, Ellen

Dennis, Ruvelt  
Denz, Charles



Geiger, Elizabeth  
Gould, Howard

Denz, Charlotte  
Dipper, Aileen



Greene, Robert  
Grummon, Don

Dixon, Dorothy  
Donnel, Nettie



Hale, LaVerne  
Hamp, George

Dreasher, Clara  
DuVall, Doris



Harris, Donald  
Harrison, Floyd



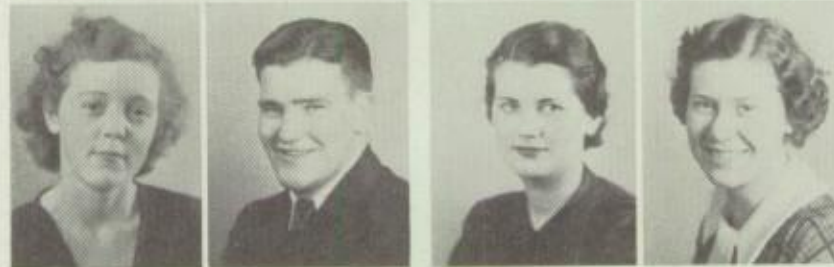
# CLASS OF 1935

Harshbarger, Ben  
Hawes, Mary



Imboden, John  
James, Mary Beth

Hawkins, Rosalyn  
Heaton, Straley



Johnson, Frances  
Johnson, Wanda

Heckle, Ada Marie  
Henderson, Keith



Jones, Alice Marie  
Jordan, Eddie

Herman, Pauline  
Hershberger, Kathryn



Keifer, Marian  
Koch, Marguerite

Hickman, Vivian  
Hill, Clarence



Knotts, Margaret  
Kroeger, Dale

Hilligoss, Carolyn  
Hinkle, Pauline



Larson, Virginia  
Lindberg, David

Hiser, Gerald  
Holderby, Myradell



Lyons, Charles  
McClelland, Mary

Hoots, Hobart  
Hunter, Albert



McCaughey, Mary  
McKeown, Jessie



# CLASS OF 1935

McMurry, Barbara  
Mallinson, Ada Mae



Oakes, Jane  
Osborne, Martha

Masterson, Yvonne  
Maurer, Evelyn



Page, Esther  
Pando, Olivio

Meadows, Edna  
Meadows, Robert



Parks, Delmont  
Penter, Leroy

Merris, Jane  
Michl, Mary



Penter, Wanita  
Peverly, Joseph

Miller, Jeanette  
Miller, Phil



Pier, John  
Pogue, Ella

Miller, Ruth  
Morena, Edwin



Pope, Chester  
Pritchett, James

Morrison, Elaine  
Moss, Kenneth



Pruitt, Marjorie  
Quinlan, Bettie

Nieman, Pauline  
Nottingham, Chester



Randall, Gail  
Ray, Burrell



# CLASS OF 1935

Reed, Don  
Reid, Rosemary



Schwallie, Lorena  
Sellers, Harvey

Ritchie, Eileen  
Robertson, Juanity



Shulke, Carl  
Simmons, Eleanor

Robinson, Ben  
Rodgers, Edward



Smallwood, Eileen  
Smith, Donald

Rogers, E. Neil  
Ross, Ruth



Smith, Duane  
Smith, Earle

*Earle Smith*

Rotenberry, Mable  
Ruptert, Robert



Sprecklemeyer, Elsie  
Stauder, Dorothy

Russell, Norman  
St. John, Freda



Stephenson, Mae  
Stratman, Richard

Sandberg, Evelyn  
Salisbury, Evelyn



Swarm, Paul  
Swartz, Carl

Sayre, Doris  
Schlie, Walter

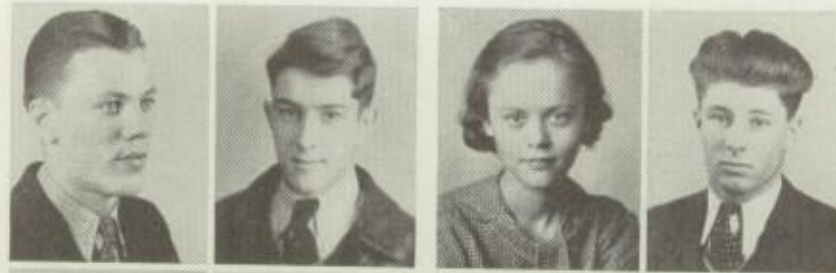


Syfert, Edith  
Tarter, Hughes



## CLASS OF 1935

Thimens, Robert  
Uhler, Ralph



Weileppe, Jean  
Wert, Emerson

Vance, Robert  
Vandeventer,  
Virginia



Whittington, Charles  
Williams, Evelyn

Walker, Helen  
Walraven, George



Wintz, Nathalee  
Wolcott, Eutana  
*Eutana Wolcott*  
*K O T*

Weakley, Jean  
Webb, Lorraine



Woodward, Winifred  
Wright, William

## THE JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior class of this year was one of the largest ever to attend Decatur High School. It has shown itself to be a scholarly group of students, thoroughly capable of conducting themselves properly under their own system of government.

This year's class has been made outstanding by the great interest it has taken in both the political and the social life of the school. The Junior election was one of the most spirited affairs that has been seen in Decatur High School within the annals of recent history. Harris Beck was elected temporary chairman after a vigorous political skirmish, and the regular officers were installed only after another battle just as vigorous.

The Juniors decided to revive the custom of a Junior-Senior prom; and this was held.

Junior meetings were held regularly throughout the year. The social committee of the Junior class was as follows: Tom Crawford, Esther Chodat, Virginia Vandeventer, Jean Weilepp, and Betty Acuff.



Lester Hugmon  
Typ. 9th Floor

## CLASS OF 1935

### THE MID-YEAR CLASS

The Mid-year class of '35 has accomplished its complete organization this year. In the somewhat stormy election, during which Dorsey Humphrey was temporary chairman, the following officers were elected:

President .....	Dale Cochran
Vice-president .....	Earl Huff
Secretary .....	Mabel Rotenberry
Treasurer .....	Rudolph Dennis
Sergeant-at-arms .....	{ Jack Travis
	{ John Imboden
Parliamentarian .....	Leland Longbons

*Rudy Dennis*

Rings and pins were selected by this committee:

Dorsey Humphrey  
Billy Crane  
Genevieve Carson

Evelyn McLean  
Jack Sharaburg

The social committee is composed of the following:

Earl Huff  
Dorsey Humphrey  
Joe Hengst

Evelyn Gillespie  
Harriet Olney

The following were appointed to the floral committee:

Albert Hunter  
Ralph DeWolf  
Marian Coleman

Helen Walker  
Francis Markland  
Mary Hawes

Miss Vera Hickey is the adviser of this class.

*Cyril Mayhew*



# CLASS OF 1936

Adams, Evertt  
Allen, Margaret



Borough, Everett  
Boyd, Beverly

Allen, Sibyl  
Allen, Wellington



Bradly, Dorothy  
Bryan, Mildred

Ambuehl, Marjorie  
Bafford, Aileen



Butt, Dean  
Butt, Howard

Bailey, Amy  
Bailey, Ryan



Cannon, Dorothy  
Cashen, Joe

Bass, Winifred  
Bennett, Elizabeth



Casle, Thomas  
Chappell, Rex

Bentley, Jean  
Bergbower, Carl



Collenberger, Estola  
Corbridge, Henry Clay

Blakeman, Ruth  
Bobb, Ella Mae



Cox, Clifford  
Daugherty, Margaret

Boggs, Bernard  
Bork, Helen



Davisson, Lavonne  
Dawson, Henrietta

*Henrietta Dawson*  
*KOT*



# CLASS OF 1936

Dickey, Rowena  
Dickman, Beatrice



Fraser, Delina  
Gentry, John

*Winifred Diller*  
Diller, Winifred  
Dixon, Merlin



Gregory, Joan  
Grummon, Richard

Dotson, Norma  
Doty, Helen



Guymon, Evelyn  
Hale, Charles

Dudley, Ella Mary  
Edgecomb, Dora Mae



Hausback, Maribel  
Hausback, Roberta

Elass, Juanita  
Faught, Evelyn *Evelyn Faught*



Haynes, Phillip  
Hennon, Brown

Fesler, Ray  
Fisher, Helen



Henser, Robert  
Hopkins, Imogene

Flannery, Valeria  
Flesher, Betty



Hinton, Jack  
Hinton, Jean

Fletcher, Clarence  
Fluss, Donald



Hodge, Eleanor  
Holmquist, Kathryn



# CLASS OF 1936

Hugenberger, Eloise  
Hull, Saralee



Long, Dorothy  
Lovejoy, Lucille

Hutchens, Nell  
Jones, Oliver



Luther, Corinne  
Lyons, Virginia

Keas, Nedra  
Keefe, Kathleen



McCarley, Eugene  
McDonald, Joan

*William Kelly*  
Kelly, William  
Kenny, Carolyn



McMillen, Ann  
McKeown, John

Klausmeir, Betty  
Kline, David



McKinley, Roberta  
Maddox, Helen

Koch, Frances  
Kyle, Helen Margaret



Maneck, Garle  
Major, Joe

Lake, Donald  
Lapp, Virginia



*Ruth Maynard*  
Maynard, Ruth  
Messick, Aileen

Larson, Russell  
Lloyd, Mary Alice



Miller, Floyd  
Montgomery, Ruth



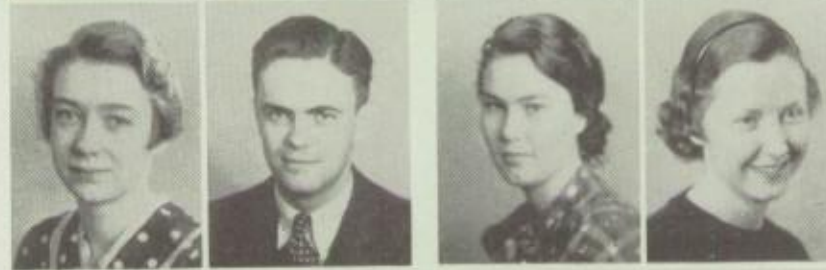
# CLASS OF 1936

Morford, Doris  
Moyer, Virginia



Ozec, Raymond  
Paschel, Virginia

Muffley, Ruth  
Muirheid, Aubert



Patterson, Betty  
Patterson, Dorothy

Muirheid, Willard  
Murray, Hankins



Peabody, Joan  
Peery, Virginia Lee

Myers, Carroll  
Memeyer, Bernadine



Peel, Ermina  
Perry, Ruth

Neuendorf, Arthur  
Norton, Archie



Pfile, Clara  
Phillips, Alma

Nottingham, Virginia  
Novellino, Lena



Priest, Jane  
Price, Betty

Obermeyer, Walter  
Odor, Errol



Prince, Betty  
Quayle, David

*David Quayle - '35'*

Olsen, Mary  
Outten, Annabelle



Rasor, Bennett  
Rentch, Betty Lee



*Ralph Harold  
Haylor*

# CLASS OF 1936

Rentschler, Melvin  
Reynolds, Helen



Shade, Billy  
Shaw, Jack

Richey, Alice  
Riley, Jeannette



*Marvin Shively*  
Shively, Marvin  
Shulke, Dorothy

Robinson, Veva  
Rohrbaug, Marjorie



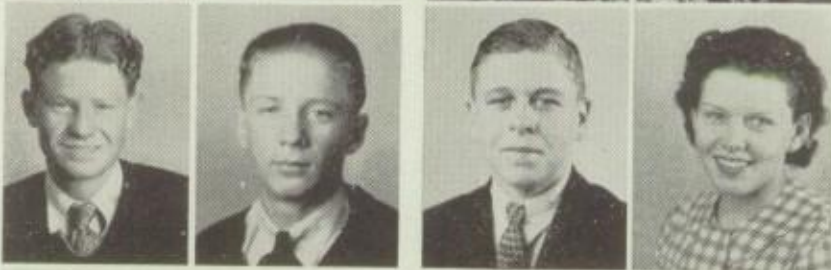
Skidmore, Dorothy  
Slocum, Verne

Rossetter, Jack  
Ruddock, Teadola



Snapp, Elizabeth  
Snyder, Dira

Rusk, Lorin  
Rusk, Verle



Sowers, Jack  
Spence, Doris

St. John, Freda  
Sanders, Betty



Sprunger, James  
Stark, Paul

Sanders, Gilew  
Schudel, Eleanor



Stimmel, Marjorie  
Stoutenborough,  
Margaret

Sibthorpe, Jeanne  
Sims, Thelma



Summers, Ward  
Swango, Evelyn

*Jeanne  
Sibthorpe*



## CLASS OF 1936

Swartz, Roy  
Thompson, Robert



Walker, Louis  
Warren, Burl

Thompson, Willard  
Turner, Betty



Westervelt, Margaret  
White, Helen Louise

Ulbrich, Virginia  
Vandeventer, Lois



Williamson, Mary  
Wilson, Natalie

Vannier, Maxine  
Wisher, Harold



Wittke, Ruth

*Maxine Grandfield.*

## SOPHOMORES

"The old order changeth yielding place to new, and God fulfills himself in many ways, lest one good custom should corrupt the world." These immortal words of Tennyson ring constantly through the brains of the sad faced Seniors as, bewildered, they see new faces around them, young faces, bringing home with full force to them that there is only a little while left, that soon they will abandon these portals where so many good times have been had, where so many friends have been made and so many chances to have done better have not been taken advantage of. Seniors argue as to whether the Sophomores grow littler every year, and some devoutly believe they do. It is hard to believe that three years can make so great a change. This year there were 870 new Sophomores, 870 plastic adolescent personalities to be molded by the environment which high school affords. The future lives of the young men and women depend greatly on the next two years; the future of the high school depended upon the past year. If the next two years do the Sophomores as much good as the past year has done the high school, their lives should be great successes.



POLLY, PUT THE KETTLE ON

Polly, put the kettle on,

Polly, put the kettle on,

Polly, put the kettle on,

We'll all have tea.





JK

ORGANIZATIONS







## FOREIGN LANGUAGES



Top row: Burnell, Bricker, Elder, Seger, Hughes, Cloyd, Ross, Urfer.  
Second row: Eichman, Robinson, Donnell, Miss Larimore, Danashon, Chodat, Wolcott.

## LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

A clearer understanding of France as a whole and some glances into the more intimate side of French life has been the purpose of Le Cercle Francais this year.

The members, under the leadership of Miss Larimore, have studied the city of Paris thoroughly. Municipal buildings, cathedrals, museums and outstanding historical spots have been subjects of particular interest.

Correspondence with French girls has given the club a better insight into the home and school life of the French. These letters have aroused much interest in the club. Not every member has a correspondent, but there are about 20 in the school so that letters may be read at nearly every meeting.

A short study of French songs has helped to familiarize the club with the popular music of France.

The regular business meetings have usually been conducted in French and according to French rules of order. A few entire programs have been carried on in French also.

Le Cercle Francais helped to create greater interest in French classes throughout the year.

The officers are these:

Mary Elizabeth Stookey . . . . .	President . . . . .	Georgette Robinson
Mary Danashon . . . . .	Vice-president . . . . .	Mary E. Kirk
Kenneth De Frees . . . . .	Secretary . . . . .	Georgette Robinson



## LITERARY



Top row: Robinson, Prince, Snapp, Condon, Rohrbaugh, D. Fraser, Simen.  
 Second row: Scott, Baker, Gilbert, S. Hugenberger, Abraham, H. Ward, Derr, Masters, Patterson, Diller.  
 Third row: Hart, Shell, Smith, Menzel, Mullen, Allen, Horton, Herman, Durham, Woodson.  
 Fourth row: B. Ward, Hale, Bihler, Carter, Hayes, E. Hugenberger, Moreford, Taylor, Grummon, Miss Yoder.  
 Fifth row: Hawkins, Ross, Hughes, Schlie, Elder, M. Fraser, Sayre, Johnson, Obermeyer, Stookey.

## AGORA

Agora devoted their meetings the first semester to reports on favorite books of the different members. In addition to presenting these reports, considerable time was spent in preparation for the intersociety contest. Agora won third place in this.

During the second semester miscellaneous subjects were used for discussions in the meetings.

### OFFICERS

Matilda Fraser.....	President.....	Margery Elder
Eliabeth Kortum.....	Vice-president.....	Mildred Schlie
Ruth Ross.....	Secretary.....	June Hughes
Doris Sayre.....	Treasurer.....	Doris Sayre
Mildred Schlie.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Alice Jane Johnson
Norma Obermeyer.....	English Critic.....	Jane Hawkins
	Parliamentarian....	Mary Elizabeth Stookey



## LITERARY



Top row: Kunz, Fletcher, Tuschhoff, Ernst, Pemble, Dickey, McDavid, Moyer, Myers.  
 Second row: Roos, Wilson, Grospitz, Fugate, Harris, McKinley, Long, Price, Calvert.  
 Third row: Guymon, Gardner, Donnell, Robinson, Grubbs, Miss Stapp, O'Dell, Rentch, McFadden, Outten.  
 Fourth row: Dickson, Oakes, Frech, Hambright, Thompson, Roth, Sims, Allen, Light.

## ARISTOS

The Aristos literary society started the new semester with a very high membership after the semester rushing tea, "The Book Museum", which was held in the school dining room. November 29, 1933, the members of this society along with the girls from Agora gave a party at Staley's club house. All came in costumes to this "kid party". At Christmas time a meeting was held in the music room with a program consisting of a reading from the Scripture, some Christmas carols, and a grab-bag in which everyone took part.

The second semester began with a rushing tea for prospective new members with its theme as a "date party". The second semester program topics consisted of theaters, modern books, and authors.

### OFFICERS

Dorothy Dickey.....	President.....	Betty Lee Thompson
Betty Lee Thompson.....	Vice-president.....	Betty Roth
Betty Roth.....	Secretary.....	Jean Hambright
Gail Randall.....	Treasurer.....	Jane Oakes
Molly O'Dell.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Dorothy Dixon
Margaret Allen.....	English Critic.....	Janice Frech
	Press Reporter.....	Margaret Allen



## LITERARY



Top row: Grummon, Swarm, Beck, Longbons, Morehead, Hess, Henry, Ellsworth.  
 Second row: Miller, McKeown, Klinker, Odor, Brink, Poarch, Peverly, Roger, Shugart.  
 Third row: Huffer, Lyon, Batchelor, Pettee, Kelley, Thompson, Skidmore, Morgan.  
 Fourth row: Hunter, Grissom, Askins, Bear, Mr. LeMarr, Bachrach, Snapp, Bateman, Swartz.

## FORUM

Forum, the second oldest society in Decatur High School, has just completed its most successful year. For three successive years it has won the intersociety contest, thus taking permanent possession of the Deam cup. In this year's contest, Forum was represented by Robert Snapp, Robert Grissom, Paul Swarm, and Robert Bear. Robert Bear won both the humorous reading and the extemporaneous speaking events.

Forum does not devote all its time to literary pursuits, however. It engages in several social events during the year. Each semester an initiation for new members is held at the home of one of the rural members, and a party is given annually. The party was at the Staley club house this year.

## OFFICERS

Henry Bachrach	President	Robert Bear
Robert Grissom	Vice-president	Maurice Askins
Wilbur Thompson	Secretary	Robert Snapp
Harris Beck	Treasurer	Albert Hunter
Amos Bateman	Parliamentarian	Robert Grissom
Robert Bear	Press Representative	Don Grummon
Roe Skidmore	Sergeant-at-Arms	Amos Bateman
Don Grummon		Carl Swartz



## LITERARY



Top row: Trisch, Walker, Shellabarger, Burns, Ellison, Oliver, Danashon.  
 Second row: Reed, Sablowski, Marsh, Deffenbaugh, Heaton, Odor, Meyers, Ozee.  
 Third row: Harris, Blain, Vance, Hull, Miss Romanus, Goldfinger, File, Woodson.

## ROTARO

The purpose of this club is to enable its members to appreciate more the value of literature, both written and oral. Speeches and special reports are given at the meetings, and round table discussions are held. The subjects of some of these discussions were "What I Expect to Do After Graduation" and "My Hobby".

Several speakers from various outside organizations visited Rotaro's meetings throughout the year.

In addition to the strictly literary pursuits of the organization, the members engage in social activities. An example of this was the initiation-wiener roast held at Fairview Park last fall. Miss Romanus is the adviser of the club.

### OFFICERS

Lewis Hull	.....President.....	Lewis Hull
Robert Vance	.....Vice-president.....	Henri B. Goldfinger
Henri B. Goldfinger	.....Secretary.....	Richard File
Roy Dunning	.....Treasurer.....	Robert Vance
Perry Blain	{ .....Sergeant-at-Arms.....	{ Perry Blain
Bill Burns		{ Harold Harris



## DRAMATIC



Top row: Bachrach, Cline, Thompson, Cushing, Askins, Vance.  
 Second row: Acuff, Williams, Stoutenborough, Chodat, Priest, Hugenberg, Masters, Sayre.  
 Third row: Heaton, Staley, Weir, Eichman, Sutliff, Ross, Hammer, Blain.

## MASK AND WIG

The Mask and Wig dramatic club, under the direction of Miss Fike, is now completing one of the most successful and colorful years of its existence. Numerous talks by authorities on points of stage production, short plays, and interesting reports by members of the club have provided the gist of the programs.

Since it is the aim of the club to become better acquainted with the drama and the stage of today, every program is arranged toward this purpose. One of the most interesting subjects discussed was the Century of Progress Marionettes, and an excellent opportunity to better their knowledge of this phase of the drama was afforded the members when they were allowed to remain backstage during one of the performances.

Anyone who is at all interested in drama will find pleasant and enjoyable Wednesday afternoons awaiting them in Mask and Wig dramatic club.

The following are the year's officers:

Marianna Hammer.....	President.....	Eleanor Sutliff
Betty Acuff.....	Vice-president.....	Maude Eichman
Ruth Ross.....	Secretary.....	Ruth Ross
Alice Weir.....	Treasurer.....	Alice Weir
Maurice Askins.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	{ Perry Blain
		{ Straley Heaton
	Press Reporter.....	Doris Sayre



*Team planning*

## DRAMATIC



Top row: Obermeyer, Muhlenbruch, Akers, Henry, Dunker, Dehler.  
Second row: Patterson, Hambright, O'Dell, Tadlock, Wilson, Guymon, Spicer.  
Third row: Christman, Odor, Miss Gorham, Black, Brown, Hess, Riley.

## PIERROT

*Hallie O'Dell '35*

Pierrot is a dramatic club for all Sophomores and first semester Juniors who are interested in dramatics. It was organized four years ago, and under the direction of Miss Gorham it has progressed quite rapidly.

The first semester of the club had an interesting and varied program, types of make-up being one of the most enjoyable subjects studied. Pantomime was one of the features studied at the meetings. Reports were given on noted actors, and well-known plays were reviewed. Some of the plays were given by certain members of the club and constructive criticism was offered by those others who constituted the audience. The plays that were given were "Miss Civilization", "Suppressed Desire", "Violin Maker of Cremonia", "The Pot Boilers", and "The Flattering Word".

## OFFICERS

Kenneth Black.....	President.....	Kenneth Black
Paul Henry.....	Vice-president.....	Errol Odor
Eleanor Brown.....	Secretary.....	Eleanor Brown
Lois Christman.....	Treasurer.....	Lois Christman
James Hess.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Pauline Nieman



## DEBATE



Top row: Rogers, Sellers, Blain, Hunter, Klinker.  
 Second row: Miss Romanus, Norman, Batchelor, Munch, Thompson.  
 Third row: Grissom, Bean, Vance, Bachrach, Goldfinger, Hull.

## THE DELIBERATORS

Although debate was not included in Big Twelve this year, the Deliberators carried on as an active organization and contested with several schools of the state.

Last year, before debate was discontinued by Big Twelve, this same society tied for first place.

The question which was studied this year was, "Resolved, that the essential features of the British radio broadcasting system be adopted in the United States". Besides obtaining a very thorough understanding of the particular subject under consideration, these debaters succeeded in acquiring greater ability in argumentative speaking.

The first teams were as follows:

### Affirmative

Robert Bear  
 Robert Vance  
 Robert Grissom  
 John Klinker, alternate

### Negative

Henry Bachrach  
 Henri B. Goldfinger  
 Louis Hull  
 Betty Lee Thompson, alternate

## OFFICERS

Robert Grissom.....	President.....	Louis Hull
Dorothy Dickey.....	Vice-president.....	Henri B. Goldfinger
Robert Vance.....	Secretary.....	Mildred Munch
H. B. Goldfinger.....	Treasurer.....	Betty Lee Thompson
Perry Blain }	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	{ Perry Blain
Robert Vance }		{ Robert Vance



## ART



Top row: Merris, Gilbert, Gandy, Watson, Adams, White, McCarley.  
 Second row: Diller, Wolcott, Ward, Williams, Schaub, Banks, Urfer, Madden.  
 Third row: Robinson, Gould, Pruitt, Gould, Mrs. Meyer, Krumsiek, Dawson, Sharpes, Quinlan.  
 Fourth row: Bradley, Hays, Kelly, Klinker, Pemble, Smith, Pritchett, James.

## JUNIOR ART LEAGUE

The Junior Art League is composed of students interested in art.

During the first semester wood block printing was studied. A dance sponsored by the Art League was given in the gymnasium and a printing press was purchased with the proceeds. This was used in making Christmas cards and monograms.

Considering the various exhibits and entertainments afforded the school by this group of artists one can see the importance of the work the Junior Art League is doing.

### OFFICERS

John Smith.....	President.....	John Klinker
Betty Roth.....	Vice-president.....	William Kelley
Jeanette Kater.....	Secretary.....	Wilma Pemble
Bernice Herried.....	Treasurer.....	John Smith
Earl George }	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Walter Pritchett
John Klinker }		
Betty Lee Thompson.....	Parliamentarian.....	Edwin Bradley
Marjorie Pruitt.....	Press Reporter.....	Wilma Pemble
Evelyn Parsons.....	English Critic	
Mrs. M. C. Meyer.....	Adviser	



## SERVICE CLUBS

*Rudy Dennis*



Top row: Deibert, Lindsey, Hedden, Grummon, Davis, Farr, Dennis, Curry, Harris.  
Second row: Powell, Denz, Peabody, Delbridge, Heaton, Walraven, Garner, Record, Miller.  
Third row: Sellers, Williams, Schlick, Maguet, Mr. Nelson, Huff, Carson, Thompson, Askins.

*Maggie Maguet*

## HI-Y

Hi-Y is one of the leading boys' high school organizations. Its membership consists of students only, and it is affiliated with the Y. M. C. A.

Since no credit toward graduation is given to members, only those who are interested in its ideals join the club. These ideals are better morals, better Christian living, and a better understanding of God.

The meetings are held every Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. They are carried on in a very orderly and business like style, and are opened and closed by a prayer.

For amusement besides the several informal initiations, the club sponsors at least two social events during the year. A Homecoming dance was sponsored on Thanksgiving eve, and another social function is being planned for the present semester.

Much credit for the success of the club is due to the advisor, Mr. Nelson.

## OFFICERS

Earl Huff.....	President.....	Martin Maguet
Fletcher Carson.....	Vice-president.....	Junior Schlick
Paul Burchell.....	Secretary.....	Wilbur Thompson
George Mitchell.....	Treasurer.....	Isaac Carmack
Isaac Carmack.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Fletcher Carson
John Williams.....	Chaplain.....	Paul Burchell



## SERVICE CLUBS



Top row: Tuschhoff, Brintlinger, Miller, Arndt, Shulke, Arnold, Westervelt, Henebry.  
 Second row: Schoof, Hayes, E. Hugenberger, Morford, Dudley, Dotson, Riley.  
 Third row: Spicer, Staples, Masters, Abraham, Gilbert, Pemble, Fisher, Miller, Osborne, Hall.  
 Fourth row: Miss Rader, Miss Cope, Dickson, Knotts, Carson, S. Hugenberger, Litchenberger, Hinkle, Hawkins.

## TRI-Y

The former Swastika Club burned its charter and reorganized in 1934 as the Tri-Y Girl Reserve Club. Miss Rader and Miss Cope were selected as high school advisors, and Miss Ecklund as Girl Reserve adviser. Being affiliated with the Y. W. C. A., the girls conduct their meetings at this place once weekly. The purpose of Tri-Y is to better the ideals of its members and also to be of practical assistance to the community as a whole. The motto of the new organization is "Find and give the best". The slogan is "Face life squarely".

On February 24, 1934, a conference of Girl Reserves from the entire state of Illinois was held at Decatur. The local club at Decatur High School served as hostess for the various visiting delegations. The conference was terminated by a banquet the following Saturday. The club's officers are as follows:

Lydean Orrison.....	President.....	Sara Mae Hugenburger
Sara Mae Hugenburger ..	Vice-president.....	Genevieve Carson
Bonnie Ernst.....	Secretary.....	Dorothy Dixon
Genevieve Carsons.....	Treasurer.....	Margaret Knotts
Evelyn Parsons }	.....Sergeant-at-Arms	
Margery Evans }		



## MUSIC



Top row: Ray, Lindberg, Reynolds, Rogier, Scharnberg, Swarm, Longbons.  
 Second row: Huffer, Crane, Royer, Odor, Davidson, Frick, Stark, McKeown.  
 Third row: Hachat, Thompson, Harding, Heaton, Hess, Fesler, B. Smith, Joys.  
 Fourth row: Bobbs, DeFrees, Skidmore, Beck, Miss Eikenberry, Black, File, Morehead, Dunker.

## BOYS GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club was organized by Miss Betty Joyce Eikenberry and has brought some unusual talent to view.

In November the club sent three of its members, Paul Swarm, Kenneth Black, and Errol Oder, to the state chorus at Champaign where Kenneth Black was a soloist. The most outstanding event in which the boys participated was the Christmas vespers, an exceptionally beautiful Yuletide service.

The members are educated in classical music and also their voices are cultured. The club meets at the beginning of every week. It meets jointly with the Girls' Glee Club at the end of the week.

The officers are these:

Harris Beck.....	President.....	Harris Beck
Dick File.....	Secretary.....	Al Schwalbe
Wayne Moorehead.....	Treasurer.....	Wayne Moorehead
Wilber Bobb.....	Librarian.....	Kenneth De Frees
Robert Thompson.....	Accompanist	
Kenneth Black.....	Student Director	



## MUSIC



Top row: Schlie, Lash, Priest, Brown, Dillehunt, Pruitt, Dickson, Lyda, Smith.  
 Second row: L. Vandeventer, Shell, Masterson, Miller, Dotson, Karaleas, V. Vandeventer, Dean, Hawkins, Phillips.  
 Third row: Ross, Danona, Vaughn, Wilson, Snapp, Neeman, Faught, Harris, Hall, Waitz.  
 Fourth row: Keas, Geiger, Hart, McKeown, Staley, Miss Eikenberry, Acuff, Roth, Dickey, Songer.

## GIRLS GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club is an organization of girls who have vocal ability and are interested in singing. Each semester Miss Eikenberry, the advisor, holds individual tryouts for membership which is open to any student. The club has progressed remarkably well in view of the fact that meetings are held only once a week.

An enviable record of achievement has been made this year by the club. The Christmas vespers services given annually by both Glee Clubs were well received by students and townspeople alike. Also during the Christmas season the girls presented carols at Central Park on two different nights and for the December meeting of the P. T. A. On Easter morning the club furnished the music for the sunrise prayer services held at Lake Decatur. The second semester was devoted to the study and performance of choral music.

The climax of the season's work was the spring musical, a presentation of the combined Glee Clubs.

### OFFICERS

Betty Acuff.....	President.....	Jessie McKeown
Jessie McKeown.....	Vice-president.....	Betty Ann Staley
Maud Eichman.....	Secretary.....	Betty Roth
Betty Ann Staley.....	Treasurer.....	Betty Acuff
Elaine Morrison.....	Pianist.....	Rowena Dickey
Betty Michael.....	Librarian.....	Mildred Schlie



## MUSIC



## BAND ROSTER

### Cornets

Earl Huff  
Robert Heddon  
Robert Broadbear  
J. D. Roy  
Wilbur Smith  
Walter Hughes  
Charles Lyons  
Dean Merrill  
Junior Oglesby  
William Ryan  
Robert Shelton  
Edward Rodgers  
Harlan Gritton  
Fred Page

### Flute and Piccolo

Dale Zimmer  
Dalbert Eglin

### Mellophones

Fletcher Carson  
Daniel Garver  
Robert Meadows  
Thomas Cox  
Melvin Rentachler  
Orville Hawkins  
Eddie Jordan

### Clarinets

Russel Larson  
Jack Cooper  
Joseph Flowers  
Frank Curry  
Paul Burchell  
William Peabody  
Jack Enloe  
Glenn Dombroski  
Lyle Musick  
William Crickman  
Bruce Lorton  
Carl Shulke  
Irwin Baker  
Karl Schiwiek  
Scottie Williford

### Saxophone

William Vest

### Tenor Saxophone

Eugene Owens

### Baritones

John Williams  
Junior Schlick  
Richard Curtis

### Trombones

Paul Dalamas  
Isaac Carmack  
Dewain Bess  
Robert Thimens  
Robert Smith  
Edward Ewing  
Koven Smith  
Herschel Justice

### Valve Trombone

Donald Bullard  
Eldon Parish

### Drums

Morris Bentz  
Alpha Morris  
Bill Crane  
Billy Shade  
F. A. Walker  
Jack Coombe

### Basses

Stanley Powell  
Karl Garrett  
Howard Williams  
George Reynolds  
Bill Record



## MUSIC

### THE REDCOATS

The Decatur High School band this spring completed its 10th year under the direction and supervision of Mr. Rex Rees. During the season, the Redcoats have played for many assemblies, football and basketball games, and other school functions. In addition they have devoted their services to the community by playing for many civic functions including:

President's birthday ball, De Los Walker crusade, city wide teachers' meeting, Father's Club rally at John's Hill.

The Redcoats marched in D. H. S. formation at all home football games and also formed letters of all visiting schools. They played for the Macon county basketball tournament and the St. Teresa-Decatur basketball game in addition to the Decatur district and sectional tournaments.

The band has taken a leading part in many parades this year, some of which were:

Armistice Day parade, Hallowe'en parade, NRA parade, V. F. W. parade (honoring National Commander Van Zandt), American Legion parade welcoming home Ed Hayes, parade and Easter services of Knights Templars.

Earl Huff, solo cornetist and student leader of the band last year, was again honored with that position. His duty is to take charge of the band when it is impossible for Mr. Rees to be present.

Robert Shelton, a Sophomore, has been one of the most spectacular drum-majors ever to head the Redcoats in parade. His value, however, is not altogether in his "strut", for on parades his judgment and ability are quite noticeable.

Band concerts played during the year have been made especially attractive because of the large library the band now possesses. There are arrangements of musical comedies, overtures, novelty numbers, and season's popular hits of the years after 1925. The band members in charge of the library for this year were Thomas Cox, Delbert Eglin, and Jack Enloe.

The season was fittingly climaxed by the 10th annual concert on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of May. The program was opened with Liszt's "Liberstraum", a very difficult number for band, which was played with beautiful intonation and precision. This number, translated as "Dreams of Love", was dedicated to the memory of all "Redcoats" who have died. The feature of the program was the "Scenes Pittoresques" suite of Massenet. The program was closed with Safranek's well-known "Atlantis" suite, which only served to intensify the belief that this, the 10th year, has been the greatest in the history of our "Redcoats".



## MUSIC



## ORCHESTRA ROSTER

### Piano

Elaine Morrison  
Jessie McKeown  
Ellen Mae Grossman  
Melvin Rentschler  
Jane Priest  
Beatrice Dickinson  
Doris Bachelor

### Violin

Norma Roberts  
Elizabeth Hart  
Matilda Fraser  
Phyllis Stevens  
Marian Livesey  
Margaret Koch  
Junior Howard  
Joe Flowers  
Delina Fraser  
Virginia Neisler  
Virginia Warren  
Virginia Pritchard  
Robert Grissom  
Elizabeth Thompson  
Evelynne Sandbert  
Edwin Schwitek

Jack Shaw  
Harold Creg  
Lilly Conrad  
Dorothy Priest  
Danny Garver  
Irwin Grolla  
Elva Nanna  
Julian Eales  
Laverne Eales  
Dorothy Durham  
June Hawkins  
Charles Monroe  
Garnet Seaton  
Geraldine Smith  
Russel Smith  
Eddie Gordon  
Howard Bear

### Viola

John Williams

### 'Cello

Francis Koch  
Ella Marie Gregg  
Archie Norton  
Rowena Dickey

### String Bass

Karl Garret  
George Reynolds

### Guitar

Jack Constant

### Flutes

Dale Zimmer  
Dalbert Eglin  
Joanne McDavid

### Clarinets

Jack Cooper  
Russel Larson  
Paul Burchell  
Frank Curry  
Glenn Dombroski  
Lyle Musick  
Jack Enloe

### Saxophone

Dorothy Payne  
Billy Vest

### Cornet

Earl Huff  
J. D. Roy  
Wilbur Smith  
Junior Broadbear  
Junior Oglesby

### Horn

Fletcher Carson  
Thomas Cox  
Bob Meadows

### Trombone

Harold Fitzgerald  
Isaac Carmack  
Dewain Bess  
Robert Schmitt  
Bob Thimens  
Paul Dalamas

### Tuba

Stanley Powell

### Tympani

Billy Crane

### Bells and Traps

Alpha Morris

### Snare Drum

F. A. Walker

### Chimes and Bass Drum

Morris Bentz

### Director

R. L. Rees



## MUSIC

### ORCHESTRA

Mr. Rex Rees in celebration of his 10th year as director of the orchestra has brought that organization through a most successful and eventful season.

During the year the orchestra played for many student programs. Among these were the following:

Christmas vespers, Mid-year class day, June class day, Mid-year class play, June class play, Mid-year Commencement exercises, June Commencement exercises.

Norma Roberts served as student leader the last year, and Elizabeth Hart as assistant student leader. The entire group has played exceptionally well, developing remarkable tone quality and expression.

The Orchestra, as a climax to its successful season in school programs, gave its annual concert for the people of Decatur. The concert was dedicated to Miss Irons and was an outstanding success. The program was well chosen. Among the selections given was the March Militaire No. 1 by that well known composer, Schubert. This piece showed the ability of the whole orchestra. Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, First Movement, brought out the beauty of string and the brass sections. Portions of Garlmark's opera, "The Queen of Sheba", met with the deepest approval of the audience. The Processional March in its most pictureque passage portrayed the grandeur and brilliancy of the meeting of the Queen of Sheba and King Solomon. A beautiful trombone solo, "The Pilgrim", was played by Dwain Bess.



## HOME ECONOMICS



Top row: Sunderlund, Powell, Sims, Banks, Parsons, Hobbs, Curry, Penter, Shute.  
 Second row: McCaughey, Thompson, Vest, Mahoney, Miss Troutman, Chenoweth, Anderson, Daugherty, Price, Outten.  
 Third row: Hambright, Seaton, Allen, Williams, Roth, Pemble, Herreid, Osborne, Scott.

## HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Club has engaged in a great many activities during the last year. Socially, the girls gave a series of teas, and three dances. Several entertainments were given for new members.

The year's activities for the club were entertaining as well as practical. Several peanut sales were held and the proceeds financed the purchase of a glass pitcher and a dozen sherbet glasses and goblets.

Outside speakers were procured for several of the meetings. One of these guests was a county nurse who told of the requirements necessary to her profession. Another guest was a nurse from the Decatur and Macon County Hospital. She demonstrated the proper care of babies. A special representative from the Purity Baking Company attended one meeting and gave an interesting talk on the making of fancy sandwiches.

The officers of the club are these:

Mildred Butzer	.....President.....	Betty Roth
Betty Roth	.....Vice-president.....	Wilma Pimble
Garnet Seaton	.....Secretary.....	Edith Williams
Bernice Herried	.....Treasurer.....	Evelyn Parson
Laura Scott	} .....Sergeant-at-Arms.....	{ Laura Scott
Martha Osborne		



## ATHLETIC



Top row: Adams, Blakeman, ———, Arndt, Smallwood, D. Bess, Pollock, Doolen, Moyer.  
 Second row: Dickey, Ambuehl, Cummings, Knorr, Simmons, Claxton, Haug, Williams, Woodford, Muzzy, Kramer.  
 Third row: Messick, Lewis, Grace, Slocum, Nemeyer, Sasse, Daugherty, ———, Fugate, Potter, Beck, Conwell.  
 Fourth row: Sims, Gardner, Arnold, Johnson, Schroat, Bowen, Brady, Skidmore, Bolz, Bingamon, Livesey, Doddek.  
 Fifth row: Mrs. Knoblock, Mahoney, Fisher, Wilkinson, Collins, Corrington, Roberts, V. Fisher, Vannier, Cruse, Dotson, Rawls.

## G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is an organization for high school girls who are interested in sports. Its purpose is to promote an interest in athletics and to foster fairness and clean sportsmanship. The association is active throughout the whole state. In Decatur High School the group is under the supervision of Mrs. Knoblock.

The athletic schedule is divided in such a manner that a definite number of weeks is devoted to each of the principal sports. Points are awarded for participation in these different athletic activities. Under the present honor system, a Decatur High School award is given for the attainment of the 600 point mark. A girl making a total of 1200 points is given a "D". Sixteen hundred points merits the state award, and a score of 2000 secures the most coveted prize of them all—the Illinois Emblem. Elections are held each semester. This year's officers are as follows:

Laurene Roberts	.....President.....	Kathleen Covington
Jean Sattley	.....Vice-president.....	Elayne Lancaster
Ruth Haug	.....Secretary.....	Betty Miller
Faye Collins	.....Treasurer.....	Faye Collins
Helen Fisher	} .....Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Helen Fisher
Elayne Lancaster		Laurene Roberts



### JACK BE NIMBLE

Jack be nimble;

Jack be quick;

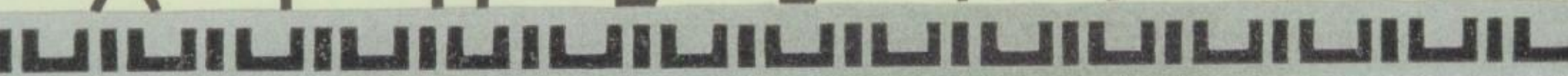
Jack jump over the candlestick.





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A T H L E T I C S









## COACHES

### COACH GAY KINTNER

Decatur has enjoyed another successful year in athletics under the coaching of Gay Kintner. This success is a reflection of the results Mr. Kintner has had with his teams since he began coaching. During the six years that he has been at the Decatur High School, his teams have won the Big Twelve tournament and the state championship. This year the Reds were runner up in the district championship, losing the final game by one point in an overtime.

Mr. Kintner's success is due greatly to his method of training. He teaches his teams the science of the game, instills in them team spirit, and produces in them the desire to win. Not only does Mr. Kintner strive to build winning teams but also teaches them to play cleanly and sportsmanlike. He thoroughly develops character.



**Gay Kintner**

Mr. Kintner has been for the last six years coach of the representative squads in basketball and football.



**Francis White**

Mr. White is coach of the track teams and of the basketball and football reserves.

### COACH FRANCIS WHITE

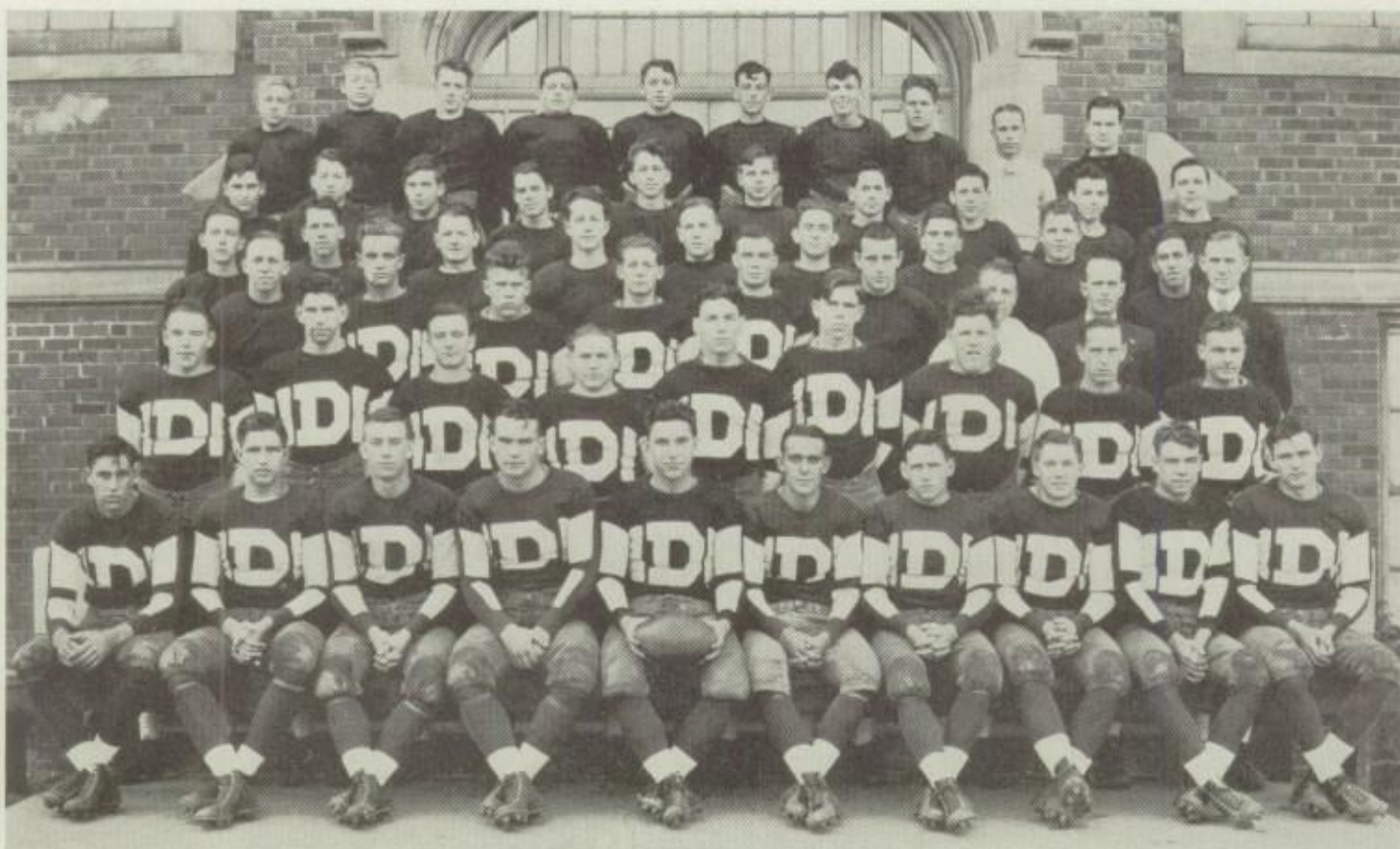
Much of Decatur's athletic success is due to Mr. White, assistant to Mr. Kintner and track coach. Each fall Mr. White takes the Sophomore candidates for football and drills them thoroughly in the fundamentals of the game. This training is very evidently a great aid, as may be seen by the fact that it is nearly always the recruits from the reserves who furnish material for Decatur's teams.

Mr. White has produced outstanding track teams since he has been with Decatur High School.

Much of Mr. White's coaching ability was derived from his actual playing experience at the Illinois State Normal University, where he became a great athlete. While at that school he earned two letters in football, four letters in baseball, and a blanket, which is the highest award given at I. S. N. U.



## FOOTBALL



### RESERVE SQUAD

Top row: German, Arndt, Denz, Crickman, Rubin, Wisher, Richards, Ballinger, Mullikin, Mr. White (coach of reserve squad).  
 Second row: Crabtree, Galley, Cheynoweth, Pier, Moss, Mattes, Hamman, Simpson, Hammer, Cashen.  
 Third row: Walraven, Fader, Harrison, Schlie, Campbell, Lawler, McDavid, Caughlin, Cressler.

### VARSITY SQUAD

Fourth row: Riedel, Hurtt, McKinney, Gross, Smith, Todd, Putnam, Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Kintner (coach of varsity squad).  
 Fifth row: Grummon, Smick, Markland, Fryman, Ormond, Inman, Davis, Pennington, Butts.  
 Sixth row: Deibert, Morgan, Bailey, Baruzzini, Bechtel (captain), Hazenfield, McGlasson, Benton, Humphrey, Taylor.

## FOOTBALL ROSTER

### Guards

Bailey  
 Grummon  
 Markland  
 Fryman

### Ends

Deibert  
 Hazenfield  
 Butts  
 Smith

### Quarterback

McGlasson  
 Pennington

### Fullback

Taylor  
 Hurtt  
 McKinney

### Centers

Morgan  
 Inman

### Halfback

Benton  
 Humphrey  
 Riedel  
 Gross

### Tackles

Baruzzini  
 Bechtel (captain)  
 Smick  
 Ormond  
 Davis  
 Todd

Putnam (student manager)  
 Shaffer (faculty manager)  
 Kintner (coach of varsity squad)



## FOOTBALL

# FOOTBALL SEASON

This year the Decatur High School Reds played an unusual schedule that took them twice to Kentucky. The season opened with a thriller played on the home field against Centralia. Early in the second quarter Benton, following hard smashes by Redding and McGlasson, carried the ball across for Decatur's only tally. The outstanding feature of the game was a great 78 yard run by Spurgeon, spectacular all-state back. This run accounted for six points, and another sensation gain by the same player gave Centralia their other score. These plays together with a drop kick made the final count 13-6 in favor of the visitors.

The Reds had no greater success in their first game away. Urbana failed to make a first down during the first half, and Decatur was leading 6-0 with only two minutes left in the fourth quarter; but a long successful forward pass won 7-6 for Urbana in the last minutes.

The next game on the schedule was with Male High, of Louisville, Kentucky. The outcome of this first extr-state excursion by the Reds was disheartening. Despite determined stands by Decatur, the final score was 19-6 for the southerners. However, the fine Male High team has rarely been scored against by any opponent. This was Ken Redding's last game.

The next encounter, played with Bloomington, was a thrilling one. The final score of 12-7 for Bloomington was only decided in the last few minutes of play.

The game at Ashland, Kentucky, conclusively showed that the southerners produce wonderful teams. The Ashland group showed blocking and running ability equal to that of many college teams. The final score was 41-6 for Ashland.

Returning to Decatur with the lust for victory, the Reds fell upon St. Teresa and through fine playing amassed a score of 27. St. Teresa failed to register any points at all.

Decatur's first conference game was against Lincoln. McGlasson, Grummon, and Taylor took advantage of excellent support and made good three bids for score. All attempts at extra points were successful.

The Mattoon game resulted in a 6-6 tie. Following this the Reds travelled to Pekin and were defeated.

The big game of the year, of course, was with Springfield on Thanksgiving Day. An enthusiastic crowd completely filled Millikin field to see the game but the Decaturites were disappointed. The final score was 18-3 for the visitors.

From the season's opening touchdown by Benton to the final place kick by McGlasson, the team offered the best it had. There were moments of truly spectacular playing, and there were moments of disheartening failure. At times almost certain victory was within reach, only to be lost. At times an almost inevitable defeat was avoided. To say the least, it was an up and down season, made remarkable only by the splendid spirit of the team. Whether or not they presented an unbroken string of victories, their courage has been an inspiration to us, and a tribute to Mr. Kintner. Though we have not a championship team, we know that we have produced a group of men worthy of the name.



## FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

### Don Bechtel

Don played at tackle his last football season. He was a good captain and through his great defensive playing he was one of the main forces in holding the center of the line impenetrable.

### Aubrey Taylor

Taylor took Redding's place at fullback. His line smashes were the regret of many a team. When he hit the line it was really hit. He also did some nice passing in several games. Decatur is lucky to have a man like Taylor back again next year.

### Dale Deibert

Dale played five games at end. He is one whose D stands for dependability as well as for Decatur. He not only covered punts well but was always in the mixups. His excellent playing was rewarded by the captaincy of next year's team.

### Pete Bailey

Pete was one of our guards. Although he played in the line, he was pulled out to do practically all the punting during the season. His great kicking took Decatur out of many tight pinches.

### Donald Grummon

Don played an excellent season at guard this season. His alertness was testified by the fact that in the Lincoln game, even though playing at guard, he made a touchdown. Don will be back again next season.

### Jerome Baruzzini

Jerome played five games at center and the last five at tackle. His alertness and ability to "get in there" made him a good defensive player. This was Jerome's last season.

### Scottie McGlasson

Scottie was our quarterback this year. His speed and accurate passing meant a great deal to the team. Decatur will lose a good player in Scottie.

### Wayne Benton

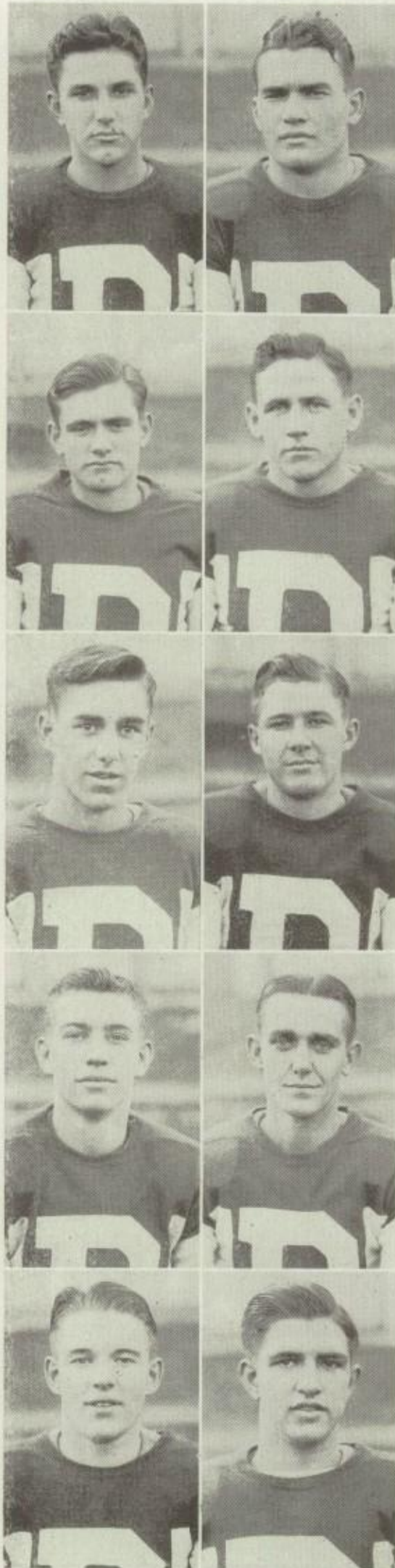
Wayne played most of his time at halfback. His ball-carrying accounted for many large gains during the season. He'll be an important man on any athletic team after his good work for the Decatur High.

### Don Hazenfield

Don was an end this year. He filled his actual playing and was even more valuable to the team through his never-failing cheerfulness.

### Bob Morgan

Bob played tackle the first five games and center the last five. He had several injuries but always came out all right. This was his last season.





## FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

### Dorsey Humphrey

Dorsey played as halfback. He was always right in there doing his stuff when it was most needed. He'll be back again next year.



### Jack Hurtt

Jack made good at the full-back post this year. He will be back again next season.



### John Ormond

Jack took his place in the line this year as a guard. He played well and was always "on his toes".



### Straley Heaton

Straley was one of our tackles. He had ill luck during the first of the season, receiving an injury to his knee that was serious enough to keep him out of football for the rest of the year.



### Earl McKinney

Earl played his best game at fullback. His ability is shown by the name "Stonewall" which the fellows on the team called him. Always reliable, he showed his ability and alertness in every game.



### George Butts

George played end throughout the season. His services will be missed next year.



### Joe Fryman

All of us know "Jolly Joe" as a guard. He blocked three or four out at a time. His weight and speed were both powerful factors in both offensive and defensive work. This was his last season.



### Earl Smith

Earl played the season at end. Not only was he high in scholastic standing, but also in football ability. This was his last season.



## SCORES

Decatur..... 6	Centralia .....13	Decatur.....27	St. Teresa ..... 0
Decatur..... 6	Urbana ..... 7	Decatur.....21	Lincoln .....13
Decatur..... 6	Male High ....19	Decatur..... 6	Mattoon ..... 6
Decatur..... 7	Bloomington ..12	Decatur..... 0	Pekin ..... 7
Decatur..... 6	Ashland .....41	Decatur..... 3	Springfield ....18



## MINOR SPORTS



Top row: Morris, Richards, Hudson, Russell, Heaton, Stein, Ellis.  
Second row: McGlasson, Lawler, Miller, Redding, Minick, Todd, Connard, McDavid, E. Smith.  
Third row: Hawley, D. Smith, Elliott, Cressler, Brumaster, Kenney, Cast, Mr. White.  
Fourth row: J. Smith, Caughlin, Royer, R. Smith, Schnepf.

## 1933 TRACK

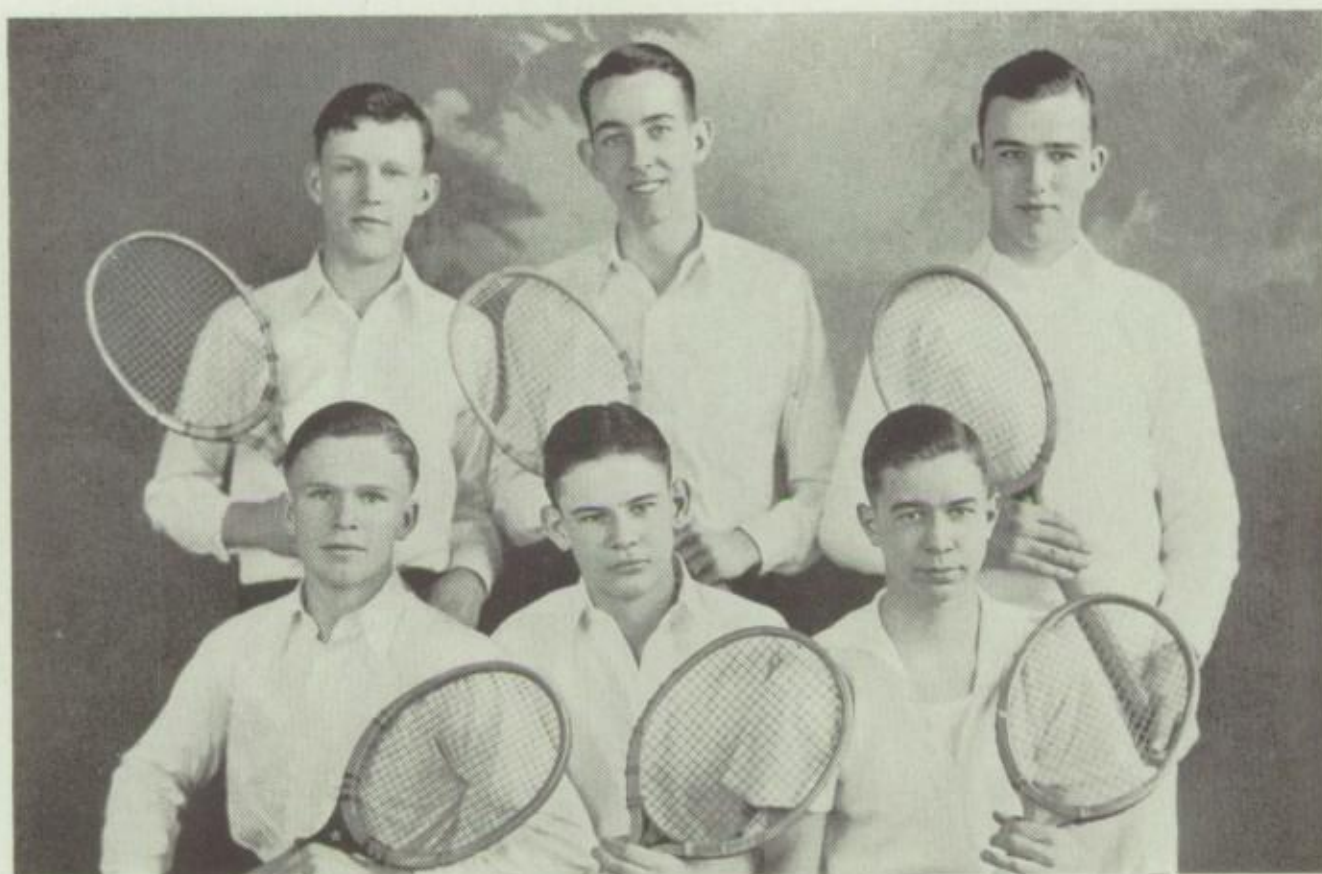
Under Mr. White's supervision Decatur had another successful track team. The team placed third in the Atlanta relays and fourth in the district tournament at Mattoon. There were about 40 schools entered in each of these meets.

Those of the team who were most consistent were Leonard Minick, who placed in the pole vault at every meet, and Scottie McGlasson. Others of the team were Woodrow Lawler, hurdle; Straley Heaton, weight; Willis Johnson, broad jump and hurdle; George Cast, 440 yard dash; Don Franklin, javelin and half mile; Maurice Brumaster, javelin; Hastings Kenney, sprint; Earl Smith, mile; Raymond Russell, mile; Porter Hawley, high jump and hurdle; Don Elliot, half mile; Kenneth Redding, shot and discus; and Russell Morris, high jump. Those back this year were Captain Lawler and Straley Heaton.

There was no cross country team this year as this event was discontinued in Big Twelve.



## MINOR SPORTS



Top row: Blain, Carey, Lutz.  
Second row: Dunning, Turpin, Crawford.

## TENNIS

This year a new policy has been inaugurated by the Decatur High tennis team, and it has proven very successful. The squad was chosen in the fall instead of in the spring so that the members could start doubles practice earlier in the spring.

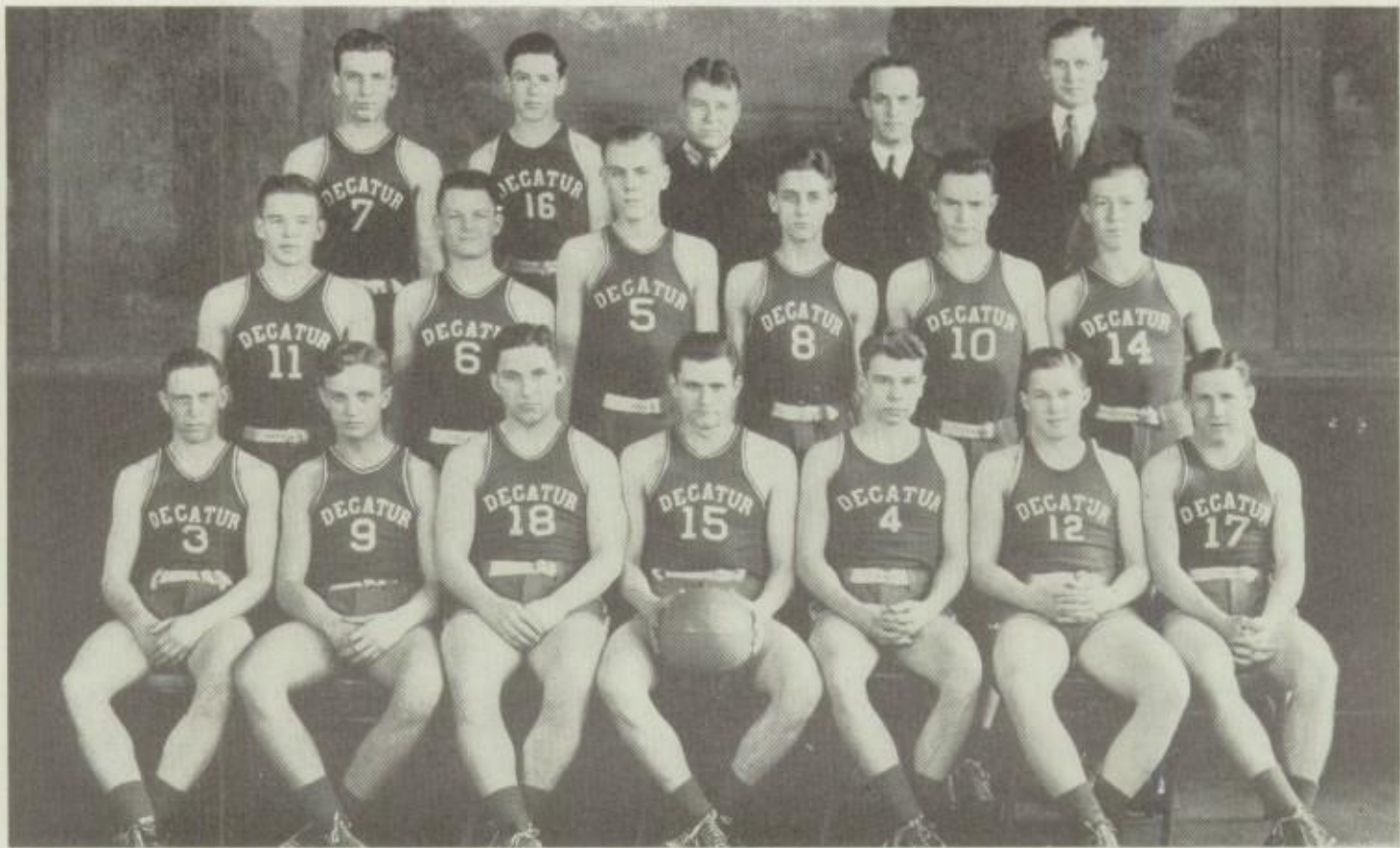
Roy Dunning, Tom Crawford, Art Lutz, Perry Blain, Bill Carey, and Robert Turpin survived a large field of contestants in the elimination tournament held in the fall. The first four members are back from last year and will form the nucleus of this year's varsity.

An extensive schedule is being mapped out in which the squad will meet some of the strongest competition in the state, including St. Teresa, their intra-city rivals. The Saints were met last year by the D. H. S. team and were defeated six matches to one. The season's program will probably terminate with the high school district tournament at Springfield.

Each member will participate in singles in the meets and then pair up in the doubles. The doubles teams will be composed of Art Lutz and Tom Crawford, Roy Dunning and Perry Blain, and Bill Carey and Robert Turpin. The former two teams made a creditable showing in the district meet at Jacksonville last year and ought to be even better this season.



## BASKETBALL



Top row: Salogga, Simpson, Putnum, Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Kintner.  
 Second row: Grummon, Harrison, Jensen, Cochran, Landers, Thompson.  
 Third row: Pennington, Hurtt, Bechtel, Taylor (captain), Humphry, Benton, McGlasson.

## BASKETBALL ROSTER

### Guard

Salogga  
 Grummon  
 Thompson  
 Bechtel  
 Taylor  
 Harrison

### Center

Jensen  
 Cochran  
 Landers

### Forward

Simpson  
 Pennington  
 Hurtt  
 Humphrey  
 Benton  
 McGlasson

Mr. Shaffer (faculty manager)

Putnam (student manager)

Mr. Kintner (coach)

The following players will be back for next season, the first four for one semester only:

Dale Cochran  
 Oorsey Humphrey  
 Aubrey Taylor  
 Paul Jensen  
 Captain Jack Hurt

Donald Grummon  
 Gene Simpson  
 Floyd Harrison  
 Guy Sanders  
 Robert Thompson

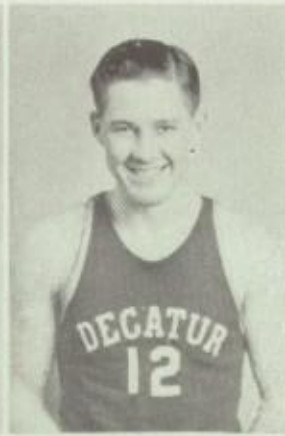
With a bunch like that to work with it looks like Coach Kintner will be able to give Decatur High a great basketball team next season.



## BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

### Taylor

Aubrey did a great job at captaining the team this year. He will be back next season.

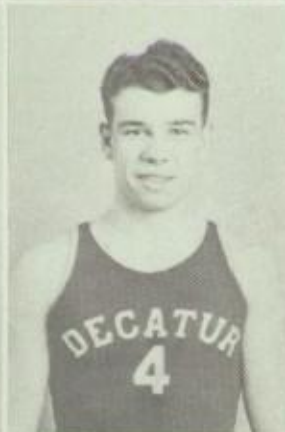


### Benton

Wayne was a hard-fighting forward. He is in the spring graduating class.

### Hurt

Jack, who was an outstanding forward last season, will be back again in the fall.



### Humphrey

Dorsey, a swift and nimble forward, will return for one more semester.

### Jensen

Jensen was a tall center and a deadly basket-shooter.



### Pennington

Pennington was a later addition to the team who saw action for the first time this season.

## SCORES

Decatur . . . . . 28	I. S. D. . . . . 12	Decatur . . . . . 16	Mt. Pulaski . . . 26
Decatur . . . . . 11	Springfield . . 12	Decatur . . . . . 22	Bloomington . . 19
Decatur . . . . . 20	Mattoon . . . . 24	Decatur . . . . . 21	I. S. D. . . . . 15
Decatur . . . . . 21	Hillsboro . . . . 23	Decatur . . . . . 20	Urbana . . . . . 28
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Decatur . . . . . 17	Thornton . . . . 28	Decatur . . . . . 14	Quincy . . . . . 29
Decatur . . . . . 15	Canton . . . . . 20	Won . . . . . 8	Lost . . . . . 15



## BASKETBALL

# BASKETBALL

This year, Decatur High's basketball team, although not ending up with such an impressive record, exhibited a fine brand of ball at times and came through with some impressive victories.

Handicapped at the very first of the year by having only three full-season lettermen back, Coach Gay Kintner formed a squad from last year's subs and reserves that did creditable work. Captain Aubrey Taylor, Wayne Benton, and Dorsey Humphrey, McGlasson and Don Bechtel were here for one semester.

Inability to hit the basket from the floor cost the team a number of defeats, while missed free throws took their toll also. Decatur's shifting zone defense was functioning in first class style for most of their encounters, and it held their opponents' scores down, but not enough offensive punch could be mustered.

The district tournament was held in the Armory the first week in March. The Decatur High team met and conquered Macon in their first battle. Holding Macon to only three field goals the entire time, they gathered 16 for themselves. The next night the Reds annexed another victory, this one over Warrensburg. At first it seemed that Decatur would be defeated since they led by but one point at the half. The Reds' air-tight zone defense functioned in the last half, however, and Warrensburg was mastered.

On the second night, Mt. Zion gave Decatur another real fight. A rally in the last quarter made the Reds emerge victorious.

It was the Clinton-Decatur battle which carried off all honors for caution. Time and again the Clinton quintet tried to pierce the Reds' defense. It was only after the man-to-man style of defense was used that Clinton broke through. Free throws proved to be the deciding factor of the game. Both teams counted two field goals but Clinton managed three free throws to Decatur's two with just one minute left to play in the overtime period. Thus Clinton won the district finals over Decatur with a 7-6 score.



## GIRLS' ATHLETICS



Jean Sattley

## THE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Every spring a cup is awarded to the Senior G. A. A. member who has been outstanding in sportsmanship, scholarship, athletics and citizenship during her three years in high school. The girl who merits this honor also has her name engraved upon the Girls' Athletic Association permanent trophy which rests in the front corridor trophy case. She is chosen by a committee composed of three Faculty members and a Senior girl who is not a member of G. A. A.

This year Jean Sattley has earned this much coveted honor, and well deserves it! She has been a member of class teams in all girls' sports and has maintained a high scholastic average throughout her three years at school. These things, together with her ability to lead and to co-operate, distinguish her as the best all-around Senior girl in G. A. A. this year.

Last summer Jean was elected as a delegate to the Girls' Athletic Association camp on Lake Bloomington. She has served as president and vice-president of the athletic association and has succeeded in earning her D. H. S. and white "D". A few additional points would have brought Jean her "I" or first state award. However, her graduation in January 1934 prevented her from earning the extra points.

We congratulate you, Jean, and hope sincerely that you will continue to win such honors.



## GIRLS' ATHLETICS



## THE TUMBLING TEAM

The Tumbling Class was a special class this year under the direction of Mrs. Helen Knoblock.

An auditorium program was the climax of their work. Two performances were presented by the group, one for the school on February 20, and the second one for the P. T. A.

Those who participated in the program were chosen according to their ability (and they showed that they had it). Their perfect formations as well as the humor portrayed by the camel walk and the human elephant were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The following girls participated:

Margaret Brady  
Lauriene Roberts  
Dorothy Beck  
Elayne Lancaster  
Faye Collins  
Annabel Wilkinson  
Virginia Fisher  
Charlotte Bingaman

Bette Clendenning  
Evelyn Muzzy  
Marian Livesay  
Nellie Potter  
Kathleen Corrington  
Ruth Haug  
Dorothy Shroat



## CLASSES



A Boys' Gymnasium Class





# ON DECATUR

on, de-ca-tur! on, de-ca-tur! plunge right through that line! —

run the ball clear 'round (ur-ban-a), a touchdown sure this time —

on, de-ca-tur! on, de-ca-tur! fight on for her *f* fame —

fight! fel-lows, fight! fight! fight! we'll win this game! — *fine*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of six systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The lyrics are: 'on, de-ca-tur! on, de-ca-tur! plunge right through that line! —', 'run the ball clear 'round (ur-ban-a), a touchdown sure this time —', 'on, de-ca-tur! on, de-ca-tur! fight on for her *f* fame —', and 'fight! fel-lows, fight! fight! fight! we'll win this game! —'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, accidentals, and dynamic markings like *f* (forte) and *cresc.* (crescendo). The piece concludes with a double bar line and the word 'fine'.



# GO YOU DECATUR

Go you De-ca - tur! break right thru that line! —

*p-f*

(Yell)

With our col-ors fly-ing We will cheer you all the time, rah! rah! rah!

*ff*

Go you De-ca - tur! Fight for Vic-tor-y —

*p-f*

Spread far the fame of our fair name, Go Decatur, win that game —

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The vocal line is in the upper staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p-f* (piano-forte) and *ff* (fortissimo). The lyrics are written below the vocal line, and the piano part features various musical notations including chords, arpeggios, and accents.



### OLD MOTHER HUBBARD

Old Mother Hubbard  
Went to the cupboard  
To get her poor dog a bone;  
But when she came there,  
The cupboard was bare,  
And so the poor dog had none.

She went to the cobbler's  
To buy him some shoes,  
But when she came back  
He was reading the news.





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## THE DECANOIS



Distribution of Decanois

## I. S. H. S. P. A.

This year both of Decatur High School's publications sent delegates to the Illinois State High School Press Association convention at Urbana. This association of Illinois scholastic papers and annuals is for the express purpose of bettering the various publications which constitute its membership.

Harris Beck, editor of the Observer, has been president of this entire state association for the last year. Over 200 delegates, both official and unofficial, attended the convention. The business of setting up a government for the following year occupied one day, and round table discussions on the various papers and annuals took another day. A special feature was offered in the form of individual critical service. In this service, several journalists and newspaper authorities of Illinois gave their personal criticisms of the publications that were presented to them.

Professor Allen was in charge of the conference, and much of its success was directly due to his efforts. The convention was closed with a dance and party.

Delegates from Decatur High School were these:

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## NEWSPAPER

# THE OBSERVER

One of the oldest high school newspapers in the United States, The Observer has survived 41 volumes of publication. Last year it printed a special issue to observe its 40th anniversary. It is, as well, one of the oldest organizations in Decatur High.

During the 41 volumes many honors have been won by the paper. For two years it has received second place in the national contest of the Columbia Press Association of Columbia University in New York City. This contest includes over 900 high school papers from all over the country.

This year The Observer had the honor of being president of the Illinois State High School Press Association. This was for the second time in three years, a distinction no other paper has been privileged to hold. In the state contest The Observer has consistently received the distinguished service rating for a period of six years or as long as it was offered. This rating was abandoned by the convention in 1932 in favor of the critical service system. Two official and two non-official delegates attended the convention this year to represent the paper.

The staff of The Observer consists of 60 members interested in journalism and the betterment of D. H. S. The platform of The Observer consists of promoting good scholarship, of advancing worthy school enterprises, of building respect of organized authority and arousing loyalty for the school.

The advisers this year included Miss Parkinson, general adviser; Miss Wyne, editorial adviser; Miss Hambright, feature adviser; and Mr. Taylor, business adviser.

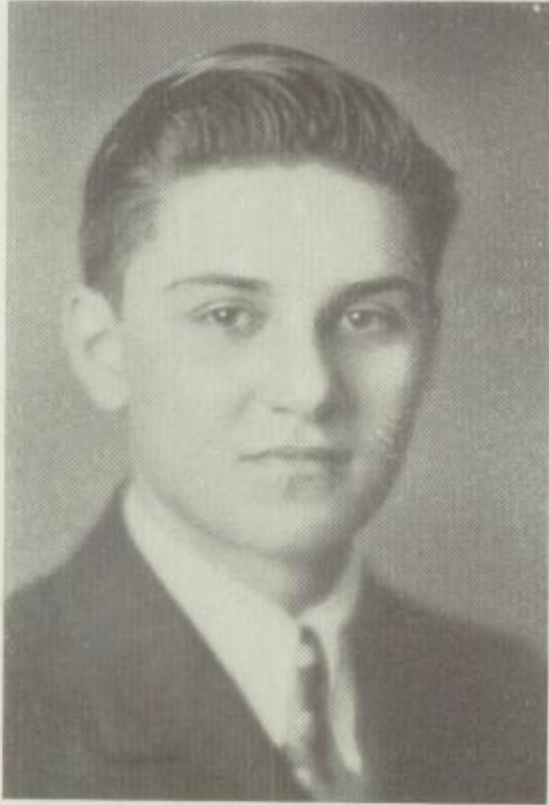
If life begins at 40, The Observer has many years of usefulness ahead.

The annual assembly of The Observer was held on the second day of school. The theme of the program was a burlesque on the Century of Progress Exposition. The attractions included the Temple of Editor-Jehol; General Exhibits (Sports); Ben Bernie's Society Casino; Hall of Signs (advertisers); the Town Crier of The Observer a million years ago; Fan Dancer, and Wings of a Century—Pageant of Transportation. Announcements were made through a loud speaker. At the close of the program an Observer extra was distributed free to the students.

Positions on publication are obtained by appointment. Students can be recommended by the Faculty or by the present staff, or they can pass a successful try-out. The appointments are then approved by the advisers and principal. Therefore, a staff position is one of the greatest honors a student can achieve.



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### TOM, TOM, THE PIPER'S SON

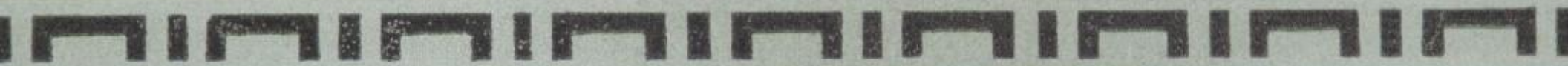
Tom, Tom, the piper's son,  
He learned to play when he was young;  
But all the tunes that he could play  
Was "Over the hills and far away".





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## ART



### THE CHRISTMAS ART EXHIBIT

The annual Christmas exhibit of the Art department was held in the drawing room the last three days before vacation. The English classes passed in to see it the first two days on a schedule arranged by Miss Parkinson. The third day was for the public.

About one third of each drawing class acted as hosts and hostesses while the rest of the class served as a demonstration group. John Klinker, Virginia Cherry, and Donna Dawson gave lectures explaining the work to visitors.

The wall exhibits were of yarn pictures and wall hangings done in crayon on linen. On the tables were scarfs, luncheon sets, table clothes, draperies, initialed stationery and also dolls painted for the Christmas store. Among these was a beautiful luncheon set by Robert Krumsick and a table cloth by Bernice Herried. LeRoy Barnet executed an attractive luncheon set in spatter work on linen.

Silk scarfs designed in color and outlined in yarn and silk floss were some of the most pleasing exhibits. Dorothy Bowman carried out her design in fine stitches of pastel tints. Virginia Swart has several in crayon and wool-yarn.

Outstanding features were exhibition of the wood block prints by the advanced class. John Klinker had a mount of blocks and prints explaining how to print a picture in four colors. Mary Beth James, Donna Dawson, Dorothy Stander, and John Smith had some remarkably fine cuts.



## ASSISTANTS



Top row: Weakley, Miller, Patterson, Michl, Woodson, McCaughey, Greene.  
Second row: Spicer, Crawford, Durham, Miss Harper, Stogsdill, Hambright, Stephenson.

## LIBRARY STAFF

The student library staff has been giving Miss Harper excellent assistance throughout the school year. These girls are selected by Miss Harper from students who volunteer their services. All are interested in library work. These girls check out books and assist Miss Harper and the student body in every way they can. Each girl may learn as much or as little as she cares to while working in the library. The staff is unorganized and Miss Harper works with each girl individually during the hour she is in there.

Those who assisted the first semester are: Mae Stephenson, and Genevieve Stephenson during home room period; first hour, Dorothy Durham; second hour, Jean Hambright and Bette Patterson; third hour, Wilma Miller; fourth hour, Betty Michael; sixth hour, Dorothy Spicer; seventh hour, Genevieve Stephenson; eighth hour, Mary Michl, Evelyn Gillespie, and Jean Weakly.

Those helping Miss Harper the second semester were: home room, Mary Michl and Mae Stephenson; first hour, Dorothy Durham; second hour, Jean Hambright and Bette Patterson; fifth hour, Grace Stodstill; sixth hour, Dorothy Spicer; seventh hour, Mary McCaughey; eighth hour, Isabell Greene, Sue Woodson and Margery Crawford.



## ASSISTANTS



Top row: Donnell, Constant, Mucker, Sibthorpe, Hambright, Scott, Schudel.  
Second row: Lewis, Smith, Bowman, Roth, Hudson, Harris, Slander.

## OFFICE STAFF

Each semester Mrs. Hostetler chooses girls for her staff assistants in the high school office. The duties of the girls are many and varied. They check the attendance of home rooms, deliver summons, file programs, write students' admittances to class, and do anything else that needs to be done in the office. The first semester Mrs. Hostetler had 17 girls assisting her throughout the day.

During home room period Gladys Mae Forbes, Marian Reynolds, and Mary Mucker assisted; first hour, Margaret Sanks, Viola Dante, and Gladys Mae Forbes; second hour, Betty Ann Staley, Ruth Schudel, Betty Lee Thompson; third hour, Helen Dean, Creta Jane Duncan; fourth hour, Gladys Mae Forbes, Ethel Dixon; fifth hour, Ruth Haug; sixth hour, Mary Mucker, Virginia Bowden, Claudia Leslie; seventh hour, Ellen Lewis, Willetta Hudson; eighth hour, Gladys Mae Forbes, Dorothy Stauder.

The second semester the staff was increased and the following girls assisted: Home room period, Mary Mucker, Mildred Bryan, Nettie Donnel, Jean Sibthorp; first hour, Mildred Bryan, Mary Mucker, Bernice Herried; second hour, Ruth Schudel, Betty Ann Staley, Virginia Bess; third hour, Lillian Harris, Willetta Hudson, Helen Dean; fourth hour, Betty Roth, Ethel Dixon; fifth hour, Ruth Haug, Jean Hambright; sixth hour, Helen Constant, Laura Belle Scott, Geraldine Smith; seventh hour, Ellen Lewis, Virginia Bess; eighth hour, Dorothy Stoddard, Mildred Bryan, Jean Sibthorp.



## DRAMATIC



## MID-YEAR PLAY

The Mid-year Class presented it's play on the evening of November 23. This year "Skidding", by Aurania Rouverol, was the production. The entire plot centered about the political situation in an Idaho town. James A. Hardy, the father, is in danger of losing the nomination for district judge, when his daughter, Marian, returns from college. She champions the cause of her father, and the action begins. Clever acting by the entire cast gave a very realistic reproduction of the excitement and humor attendant upon such a situation. The cast was as follows:

Aunt Milly.....	Zay Coleman
Andy Hardy.....	Jean Heynen
Mrs. Hardy.....	Dorothy Dickey
Judge James Hardy.....	Vernon Klein
Grandpa Hardy.....	Maurice Huddart
Estelle Hardy Campbell.....	Margaret Ellen Smith
Marion Hardy.....	Esther Bernson
Wayne Trenton.....	Leonard Kush
Mr. Stubbins.....	Earl Coons
Junior Campbell.....	James Butts



## DRAMATIC



## JUNE SENIOR PLAY

Phillip Barry's highly entertaining comedy, "The Youngest", was the selection of the June Seniors for their class play. It was given March 22 in the High School auditorium before an audience of 700.

The action of the play had to do with the family troubles of the Winslow household. Richard, the youngest, was a struggling author; struggling because the family insisted upon living his life for him, and an author because he heartily detested the industry of pin-making which had been the traditional livelihood of the Winslows since a grandfather had endowed them with a factory. Nancy Blake, the heroine, and a New York state statute cleared up a rather embarrassing situation, however, and all ended happily.

The cast was as follows:

Nancy Blake.....	Betty Ann Staley
Mrs. Winslow.....	Katherine Hamilton
Martha "Muff" Winslow.....	Marrianna Hammer
Augusta Winslow Martin.....	Dorothy Foster
Katie .....	Blanch Thomas
Richard Winslow.....	Roy Johnson
Mark Winslow.....	Richard File
Oliver Winslow.....	Raymond Tackett
Alan Martin.....	Wilbur Thompson



## ENTERTAINMENTS



### DECANOIS AUDITORIUM

"Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?", a comedy in rhyme, was presented in the auditorium in December by the Decanois staff. There were three scenes, each representing one of the houses of the three little pigs. The first little pig's home was the "House of Wasted efforts" which was blown down by the Big Bad Wolf. The second little pig's "House of Frivolous Folly", met the same fate, but the third little pig's "House of Decanois" remained upright because of its strong character and true purpose.

This comedy was based on the song, "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?". The script was written by Norma Obermeyer and Frances Pruitt. Miss Foran's clever direction was a considerable factor in making the play a success. The staff had the honor of presenting the play at the Lincoln Square theatre for a children's morning show, the proceeds of which went to the Y. M. C. A. Christmas Toyland.

The major characters were these:

The Big Bad Wolf.....	Hubert Wetzel
Mother Goose.....	Elois Wood
Old King Cole.....	Robert Snapp
The Three Little Pigs.....	{ Ruth Schudel Katherine Hamilton Bill Morgan



## ENTERTAINMENTS



Dick Whittington



Hansel and Gretel



Paddy Rouski

## MARIONETTES

This year the Decanois presented an excellent entertainment for the Decatur High School student body—the Rufus Rose marionette troupe. This group of puppets came from A Century of Progress Exposition, and constituted one of the most unique and interesting shows ever seen in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Rhys Williams, manager of the unit, gave an explanation and a short history of marionettes before each of the four performances. After the evening show, the stage was dismantled so the audience could see how the puppets were managed. This expose of the actual working of the marionettes was a feature as educational as it was rare.

The four who handle the puppets, Elsie Dvorak, Rhys Williams, Tudor Penrose, and Norma Nelson, did the complete characterization of over a dozen actors. This necessitated difficult changes of voice and inflection. A surprising fact was that the operator working a certain marionette was not always the one speaking for it.

The two complete plays that were presented were "Hansel and Gretel" and "Dick Whittington and his Cat". In addition to these there was a variety program featuring Floto, Sam the Announcin' Man, Paddy Refski, and Togo. Both from the entertaining and from the instructive standpoint, the program was a success.



## ENTERTAINMENTS



### THE RAINBOW

The Rainbow, a sketch in colorful harmony by the Art Department, was presented in the auditorium for the students Monday morning, April 23, and for the parents and public Tuesday evening, April 24.

The sketch was divided into three parts called Inspiration, Expression, and the Pot of Gold. Following introductory orchestra music, a storm scene was shown and in the midst of the storm, a cabin. Then the parting curtains revealed a beautiful rainbow of girls in silk formals of pastel tints. They were arranged on a stairway of silver and black.

Eutana Wolcott, in a costume of white and silver, represented the spirit of the rainbow and awakened the sleeping artists at each side of the stage. Nine boys in three groups made three compositions in three parts, each featuring a rainbow.

John Klinker, John Smith and Howard Gould formed the center group. On one side was Robert Krumsick, Harry Harper, and Paul Morrison and on the other side was Woodrow Lawler, Harry Bloomquist, and Hobart Hoots. The boys, with their girl assistants, carried out the rainbow colors in their smocks. Thus a triple rainbow was formed.

In the second part all six color harmonies, monochromatic, analogous, triad, complementary, split complementary and double complementary, were carried out in the grouping of the dancers.



## ENTERTAINMENTS



Faculty Stars

## FACULTY-BULL DOG GAME

The outstanding athletic event of the year was the terrific encounter between the Faculty All-stars and the Student Bulldogs. With commendable foresight, the referee, Lawrence "Two-gun" Rotz, entered the gymnasium fully armed. Coach Kintner pitted seven of his deadliest players against the Bulldog five in the first quarter, and with a little assistance from the referee and time keepers, the Faculty team piled up a respectable lead. The second quarter saw some really spectacular playing. Behind the leadership of Mr. Sayre, who sank a beauty from far back on the floor, the teachers broke loose on a scoring spree. For some unaccountable reason, several of the Bulldogs kept falling down. Strangely enough, they didn't get control of the ball much either. Certain members of the Bulldog team complained of somewhat underhanded tactics on the part of the referee, but as any witness of the game can attest, the honor of Mr. Rotz was absolutely unimpeachable. The greatest exhibition of fairness on the part of the referee was in the awarding of free throws. Curiously enough, he incurred a slight amount of opposition in the third quarter, and was removed on stretchers. It is not known whether he was lynched or not.

Bulldogs



One Hundred Forty-nine



## CONTESTS

**ROBERT SNAPP**  
Interpretative



**ROBERT BEAR**  
Humorous  
Extemporaneous



**PAUL SWARM**  
Oration



**ROBERT GRISSOM**  
Dramatic



## INTERSOCIETY CONTEST

For many years there has been at Decatur High School a keen rivalry between the literary societies. This rivalry, of course, culminates in the annual intersociety contest. Mr. Dean, a former principal, offered a trophy in 1924 to be given to the winner of the contest under the condition that only after winning the cup three years in succession could a society gain permanent possession of it. Forum has at last accomplished this difficult feat.

The contest is composed of these five events: interpretative reading, humorous reading, dramatic reading, oration, and extemporaneous speaking. A certain number of points is awarded for first, second, and third place in each event, and the society that accumulates the highest total is considered the year's winner. Forum, the group that has won the permanent possession of the cup, made a total of 463 points. The greatest possible number for a society to score is 475.

Professor McNabb, head of the speech department at Millikin University, judged each of the events this year.

The members of Forum who made possible its triumph are these:

Robert Bear.....	Humorous reading and extemporaneous speaking
Robert Grissom.....	Dramatic reading
Paul Swarm.....	Oration
Robert Snapp.....	Interpretative reading



## CONTESTS

**GARLIN SHAW**

First

**MARY E. STOOKEY**

Second



**WILLARD WALWORTH**

Third

**ELIZABETH KORTUM**

Fourth



**ESTHER BERNSON**

Fifth

## THE REVIEW STORY CONTEST

The Decatur Review for the past 38 years has offered monetary awards annually for the five best short stories written by Decatur High School students. The purpose of these awards has been to stimulate literary interest among students.

In addition to the cash prizes, an honorable mention list is always published. This year, of the five winners and the 15 who received honorable mention, only two were boys. The judges of the 1933 contest were Judge J. S. Baldwin, Dr. E. S. Boyer, and Mrs. F. P. Bassett.

Awards were made as follows:

First—Garlin Shaw.

Second—Mary Elizabeth Stookey.

Third—Willard Walworth.

Fourth—Elizabeth Kortum.

Fifth—Esther Bernson.

The honorable mention list recognized these contestants:

Mary Constance Danashon, Eleanor Brown, Susanne Stoutenborough, Dorothy Shaffer, Virginia Stauber, Ellen Lewis, Fred W. Engle, Elsie Henderson, Ruth Grummon, Caroline Alderson, Jane McFadden, Maud Flower Eichman, Helen Louise Wright, Mabel Rotenberry, and June Hughes.



## CONTESTS

### MARY W. FRENCH AWARDS

On December 17, 1913, the following letter was received by the Decatur School Board:

To the president of the Board of Education,  
Decatur, Illinois.

Dear Sir: Because of the interest I have had in the work of the Decatur High School for the development of the young people of this city, while I was with them, and because of the continued deep interest in that work, I wish to make the following proposition:

I will place at interest June 1, 1913 a sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000). At the end of the succeeding school year, and of each school year thereafter, the interest which has at that time accrued on the said one thousand dollars, shall be divided into two parts: one being three-fifths of the amount, the other two-fifths of the amount.

A committee consisting of the heads of the departments acting with the principal, shall decide which two pupils of the Senior Class shall receive the said sums. The selection of these two pupils shall be based upon these points:

Loyal support of the administrative policy of the school; a proper attitude towards instructors; good grade of scholarship; an interest in school activities and membership in one of the literary societies.

Any pupil who has been for not less than two years a member of the graduating class will be eligible.

The respective amounts will be paid annually by me or by my administrator to the two pupils, as soon after the committee has made the award as may be practicable.

This arrangement is subject to such modification as, from time to time, I may deem wise.

I shall be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience with any suggestion you may wish to make, and if satisfactory to the Board, your acceptance.

Sincerely yours,  
MARY W. FRENCH.

Miss French lived to see almost 40 young people honored by her gift. She rarely missed attending the graduating exercises in June to witness the honor awards, though her modesty refused to allow her to take part in the exercises.

This year Robert Bear and John J. Klinker were selected for the Mary W. French honors.



## CONTESTS



Robert Grissom

Margaret Ellen Smith

## LINCOLN ESSAY

Margaret Ellen Smith and Robert Grissom were the winners of the Lincoln essay contest of 1934. "Lincoln, the Man", Miss Smith's entry, and "Lincoln, the Meditator", Robert Grissom's essay, each merited an award of \$30. These awards were made at the June Commencement exercises.

This contest is exclusively for Seniors, and is adjudged on three points. First, the essay is graded on actual literary merit. A second factor in determining the winner is the author's oral presentation. Not least of all in importance is the quality of the author's citizenship; this last point is decided by the entire faculty.

Mrs. Inez J. Bender originated this contest. Mrs. Bender was always an ardent admirer of Abraham Lincoln and it was this admiration that caused her to establish a fund for the contest's perpetuation. She stipulated that the winners should be announced each year on Lincoln's birthday.

The judges of the theme and oration phases of this year's contest were these:

Miss Durfee  
Miss Romanus  
Miss Parkinson

Mr. Ziese  
Miss Connard  
Mr. White



## CONTESTS

### IDA K. MARTIN

One of the annual contests open to all members of the Senior Class is the Ida K. Martin contest.

Miss Martin set aside \$1,000 in 1920, the interest from which is divided between the boy and the girl writing the best essay with a patriotic theme.

The contestants are judged according to the merit and the delivery of their essay together with their citizenship.

The awards consist of \$30 each and are presented at Commencement.

The winners in 1934 were Alice Jane Johnson and Robert Bear.

### COMMERCIAL

The district commercial contest for 1934 was held Saturday, April 21, at Decatur High School. The winner and runner-up attended the sectional contest conducted May 5, at the high school.

Contests in typing, bookkeeping, and shorthand for both teams and individual were featured in the tournament.

Those taking part in the contest were:

#### **Novice Typists**

Alice Marie Jones  
Dorothy Payne  
Jessie Baldwin  
Geraldine Farrar  
Frances Pruitt

#### **Amateur Typists**

Ruby Oleson  
Lois Burgener  
Loraine Egebrecht  
Albert Hunter  
Ella Marie Gregg

#### **Bookkeeping Team**

Dorothy McDaniel  
Walter Lichtenberger  
Hubert Wetzel  
May Saner

#### **Shorthand, 70 Words**

Rose Calamello  
Lorene Schwalbe  
Alice Marie Jones  
Mary Emma Kirk

#### **Shorthand, 90 and 100 Words**

Wilma Pinkley  
Ruby Fisher  
Jane Cranston  
Ruby Oleson



## CONTESTS

### DECATUR BAR ASSOCIATION

Since 1924, the Decatur Bar Association has awarded annually three prizes to Seniors of the Debate Club, who are judged as the best members of the year.

The Decatur Bar Association is an association of Decatur lawyers and attorneys, who offer this contest to Senior students as a means of promoting debate in Decatur High School.

The rules of the Debate Club's new constitution require that to be eligible for these prizes, a person must have been in the organization for two years. Although these new rules were adopted this semester, they will not go into effect until next year; thus those who entered Debate as Seniors this year were eligible for this year's contest.

The contest is judged on three points: a speech to be given on the current debate question of the year, citizenship, and past work in the Debate Club. Each of these three points counts one-third toward the final grade.

The prizes, which are given at Commencement, are first, \$20; second, \$10; and third, \$5.

The question on which speeches will be given this year is: "Resolved: that the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of radio operation and control."

Those Seniors who are eligible for this year's contest are: Henry Bachrach, Robert Bear, Robert Grissom, Henri Goldfinger, Lewis Hull, John Klinker, Perry Blain, and Bettylee Thompson.

Miss Margaret Romanus, debate coach, is in charge of the contest.

### BIG 12

Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 5, Decatur High School sent five students to participate in the Big Twelve literary contests at Urbana. These contests embrace five types of literary application—humorous reading, dramatic reading, interpretative reading, extemporaneous speaking, and oration.

The judges are chosen from the University of Illinois faculty. The method of judging the contest is this: of those who present their selections in the morning, the three best are chosen, and these compete in the evening for first place. Extemporaneous speaking is the one exception to this rule, for a contestant in this division is only required to give his speech once.

The selections to be given are these:

Humorous reading	.....	"Penrod"
	Robert Bear	
Dramatic reading	.....	"The Enemy"
	Ruth Ross	
Interpretative reading	.....	To be selected from six topics
	Maurice Askins	
Extemporaneous speaking	.....	To be selected from ten topics
	Robert Bear	
Oration	.....	"Walls of Happiness"
	Paul Swarm	



## CLASS ROOMS



Library

## Laboratory Class





## CLASS ROOMS



Bookkeeping Class

Cooking Class





## MONDAY ALONE

Monday alone,  
Tuesday together,  
Wednesday we walk  
When it's fine weather.

Thursday we kiss,  
Friday we cry,  
Saturday's hours  
Seem almost to fly.

But of all the days in the week  
We will call  
Sunday, the rest day,  
The best day of all.





JK

F U N C T I O N S







## DANCES



## SENIOR PARTY

With the theme a winter carnival, a winter scene covering one end, wine and silver decorations forming a solid background for all, and hidden blue lights giving the impression of a cold winter moon, the erstwhile plain looking gym was transfigured into the banquet hall of a fairy king where for a few (alas, too few) brief hours, everyday acquaintances took on the stately proportions of lords and ladies of old, and school and all its worries and struggles faded into a misty oblivion. But not for long were things to remain stately, for the formal stiffness was quickly overcome by the democratic and brotherly feeling of good fellowship which has pervaded this year from the start, and soon the party was in full swing.

After the dancing had continued long enough for all to arrive, any formality remaining was swept away by a "grind". All took part in a delightfully mad mix-up, habitually conventional people become unconventional, the dignified forgot their dignity, the aloof stepped down from their heights; on the other side, the humble acquired savor-faire, the meek became bold, and it is even rumored that some of the lovely and dignified lady members of the faculty participated. It was great fun and many single guests were supplied with partners for the interval of dancing which followed.



## DANCES

### MATINEE DANCES

The first matinee dance of the year was held Friday, October 6, 1933, in the high school gymnasium. It was sponsored by the Mid-year Class of 1934. Crescy Turner's orchestra played for the dancing. The social committee of the class was in charge.

The Observer, student newspaper, gave two dances to raise funds for their treasury. The first was held October 20, 1933, from 3:45 to 5:00 o'clock, and the second was held January 26, 1934. Crescy Turner's orchestra played for the dancing.

On Wednesday, October 11, the Home Economics girls gave their first benefit dance. It was held in the D. H. S. rhythm chamber (gymnasium to high school students), immediately after school. Over 100 persons attended. Melvin Smith's orchestra played for the dancing. A second dance was held Tuesday, April 10.

One of the largest matinee dances was the one held by the Junior Art League. It was called the "Witches' Frolic." The gymnasium was decorated in Hallowe'en fashion and each guest was given a hand-made mask to wear. Specialty dances were given by Harriet Shriver and Kathryn Keyes. Proceeds went to the Junior Art League to buy a linoleum block printing press for use of the club and the Art Department.

The June Class of 1934 held two dances for members of the class and any guest not in the graduating class. The first was held February 2 and the second was held early in March.

### HI-Y DANCE

The Hi-Y Homecoming dance was held in the Illini ballroom Thanksgiving evening. It was held after the traditional Thanksgiving football game between Decatur and Springfield. The plan is to make it an annual affair. The committee in charge was as follows:

Fletcher Carson, Chairman  
Harvey Sellers  
George Mitchell  
Bill Peabody  
Paul Burchell



## DANCES

### INTER-SOCIETY DINNER DANCE

The annual inter-society dinner-dance was held in the Decatur High School cafeteria and gymnasium March 16, and was attended by 75 members and guests. The cafeteria was decorated with green and white to commemorate St. Patrick's Day, which was the toast theme of the evening. Place-cards were small green hats lettered in white. The gymnasium was decorated for the dance in appropriate colors.

Richard File, a member of Rotaro, served as toastmaster. The host and hostess of the evening were Phil Miller and Matilda Frazer.

The program was as follows:

St. Patrick's Day Legend.....	Lewis Hull, Rotaro
Irish Poetry.....	Bettylee Thompson, Aristos
Irish Songs.....	Errol Odor, Forum
Reading.....	Ruth Ross, Agora
Irish Characteristics and Irish Literature.....	Mr. Sprunger
Greetings .....	Mr. Sayre
Music .....	Forum

Following the dinner was a dance in the gymnasium with Crescy Turner's orchestra.

The general chairman for the dinner-dance was Robert Bear. He was assisted by the following special committees:

#### Program

Lewis Hull  
Phil Miller  
Joan McDavid  
Matilda Frazer

#### Decoration

John Klinker  
Wilma Pembel  
Harold Harris  
Matilda Frazer

#### Menu

Betty Lee Thompson  
Richard File  
Maurice Askins  
Elizabeth Hart  
Janice Frech

#### Place

Margaret Allen  
Henry Bachrach  
Elizabeth Snapp  
Henri B. Goldfinger

In the center of the floor was a brilliant globe which whirled and sparkled beneath a spotlight, sending a speckled swirl of lights throughout the entire room.



## HICKORY, DICKORY DOCK

Hickory, Dickory, Dock,  
The mouse ran up the clock;  
The clock struck one,  
The mouse ran down;  
Hickory, Dickory, Dock.





JK

F E A T U R E S









# OH, BABY!

1. Mildred Schlie



2. How Sweet



3. Bud Bissey



4. Jimmy Delahunty



5. Audrey Ambuehl



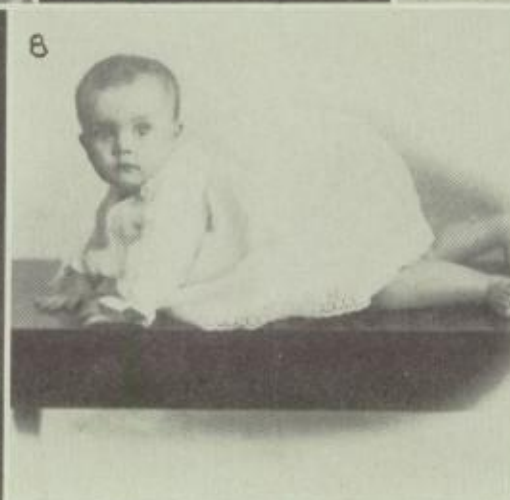
6. Jane Hawkins



7. Mildred Butzer



8. Jean Beall



9. Dorothy Day



10. Orville Hawkins



11. Marjorie Ambuehl



12. The Prize Winner, submitted by Eldon Bissey. Mary Bissey in the picture.

13. June and Dorcas Ward.





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## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

#### Monday, 11

Al-l-l-l a-bo-ord!!!! Nine months to graduation (that is, for some of you lassies and lads). Stop-offs at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and spring vacation.

#### Tuesday, 12

Now, if we had two hours for lunch instead of one, and everybody had the same lunch hour so that the whole crowd could eat together, and a good orchestra—but wish for the moon!

#### Wednesday, 13

We see "A Century of Progress Exposition" at the expense of the Observer. Harris Beck was a fascinating guide and Doris Sayre was sophistication personified in the rollerchair. Oll-la-la!! The fan dance! And on D. H. S.'s dignified stage. Feature it!

#### Thursday, 14

Katharine Hamilton rejoices (?) in a large and beautiful dark eye. She says she fell getting into bed. Scotty McGlasson told Elois, though, that something was fishy!

#### Friday, 15

First pep meeting and can those little Sophies, fresh up from junior high, yell. They certainly show up these sophisticated Juniors and Seniors. Mr. Straley Heaton gives his first speech of the year.

#### Monday, 18

Those big brutes from Centralia even tried to tear poor little Ken Redding's clothes off him. Mr. Davis came to his rescue in a noble manner. Nevertheless, we lose, 13-0.

#### Tuesday, 19

"Oh, I wish they wouldn't make such vile odors in the chemistry lab!" exclaims Miss Hill. Sweet, delicate, little girls clutch handkerchiefs to their noses and stagger along the south corridor on third floor. But the vile odors continue to pour forth quite unconcernedly.

#### Wednesday, 20

Little Billy Cobb,  
Come blow your horn;  
Betty's in bed  
And it's late in the morn.

#### Thursday, 21

Eleanor Sutliff and Kippy, Sandy and Sackie, Gerry Hazenfield and Eugene Francisco. Yes, they're all here again this semester and going strong as ever. However, have you noticed, there is something decidedly missing from the picture? One no longer sees Paul Doolen sneaking down the girls' stairs with Marjorie and coming face to face with Mr. Sprunger.

#### Friday, 22

And tonight all the steadies and a few others are dressing up in their best and running out to Sunnyside to dance round and round with the kindergarten that will come. Oh! I do so hope dat dey have whistles, I just love to blow whistles.

#### Monday, 25

Betty Staley gets so angry because most all the dances are on week-nights instead of Saturday nights. You see Saturday night is the only evening Cec can get in town.

#### Tuesday, 26

D. H. S. elects a fair young damsel to grace a float in the NRA parade as attendant to the queen, Veva June. Ruth Davis of 303. Those mid-year Seniors turned traitor on us and voted in a body for their own candidate. Well, they won the election.

#### Wednesday, 27

And after all these years Ruthie Court falls, and for someone from our rival city, Springfield. And to boot, he's a veteran basketball player.

#### Thursday, 28

"His name's Woodie and when he comes over here you'll see whether he's cute or not." To learn more write or see Miss Court in person.

#### Friday, 29

School out at 3:10 so that everybody can see the NRA parade.

### OCTOBER

#### Monday, 2

"I'm mad! Yes, I'm mad! I don't think it's nice for people to sit in your car and eat chocolate candy without your permission. Somebody sat in my car and got chocolate candy all over the seat and I got it all over the back of my coat. Yes, I am mad!" says Miss Foran to her sixth hour class. Evidently someone made use of her car during lunch period.

#### Tuesday, 3

Little Fred Shellabarger, just up from Roosevelt, if you could be interested, entertains seventh hour algebra class by telling Miss Fischer how they worked elementary problems in the ninth grade. Never mind, Freddie-Weddie, we were all green too, once upon a time. You'll learn.

#### Wednesday, 4

Harold Rhodes became quite an authority on birds today. It seems he didn't know quite how or where they sing.



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2. Donna and Roland Dawson



3. Burrell Ray



4. Wilma Pinkley



5. Mary Jane Treadway



6. Bruce Johnson



7. Evelyn Williams



8. Billy Crickman



11. Janet Patton

12. Betty Ann Staley

13. Billy Fader



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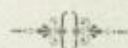
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 Paul Burchell  
 Kathleen Keyes  
 Katharine Hamilton  
 Ruth Schudel  
 Helen Louise Watts  
 Betty Ann Staley  
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## CALENDAR

### Thursday, 5

We wonder, yes, we wonder, what they do to teachers that skip classes. Miss Bridges didn't even show up for fifth hour and there she was outside the door.

### Friday, 6

Mr. Sprunger had the loveliest sign printed forbidding the use of the girls' second floor stairs during the lunch periods, but he forgot to pick it up; the bell rang; and, well—that was just the end of Mr. Sprunger's sign.

### Monday, 9

Three cheers for Miss Yoder! We've missed her while she's been gone.

### Tuesday, 10

Dick File says the Decanois directory is especially for boys. We may be curious but we'd like to know why, Dick!

### Wednesday, 11

Last day of school for two whole days. Celebrate, dear students.

### Thursday, 12

Vacation!

### Friday, 13

Vacation!

### Monday, 16

We understand that Eloise Bourne, over this vacation, had a date with a Freshie at Millikin who informed her, when they started out, that he didn't want lipstick all over his coat.

### Tuesday, 17

The Mid-Year class announces its class play, "Skidding". Esther Bernson and Leonard Kush will play the hero and shero.

### Wednesday, 18

Lib Williams came back to school today after the accident. She says (confidentially) the blood was very gory.

### Thursday, 19

Robert Grissom gives the oration of the day in Senior meeting, but Dick Trompeter runs him a close second. And how that little Betty Lee Thompson can argue.

### Friday, 20

We vote for officers of the Senior class but it's a tie for all but Ruth Schudel. Tough luck, youse guys. Prolongs the suspense.

### Monday, 23

"Blocko Sidowski" Downing came to school this morning beautifully marred up. Someone poked an elbow in his face during a football game. The last time, you know, he fell through a window.

### Tuesday, 24

Well, I guess we showed those St. Teresa people where to get off last night. 27-0 and for D. H. S. I always heard that Ray Slouf was a magnificent player but he just ran around a bit, as far as I could see.

### Wednesday, 25

Please won't somebody explain the difference between a safety and a touch back? Lyle Putman says it's this way and Dick Wilson says it's that way—but does anybody know?

### Thursday, 26

Bachrach is president again and Hull will substitute for him. Ruthie will write about it again and Billy Record will count the do-re-mi. Thompson and Blain will guard the secrecy of our meetings.

### Friday, 27

Zay went to market,  
Ruthie stayed at home.  
Harriet had roast beef,  
Margery had none.  
Katherine cried wee, wee, wee  
All the way home.

### Monday, 30

Wonders upon wonders! Billy Conover came down this noon to see if the high school was still going. He assured Betty Chambers that Miss Miller was his gal, and to prove it, he walked around to arithmetic class with Betty and asked Miss Miller.

### Tuesday, 31

Tommy Ryan came to D. H. S. today and lectured to those that had a dime and the desire to hear him.

## NOVEMBER

### Wednesday, 1

Do you know what that awful Dick File and Lowell Williamson did last night. They paddled all the Hallowe'eners they found on the streets.

### Thursday, 2

Alice Weir is back at her old tricks again—she fell down in French class the other day. Too bad, Alice.

### Friday, 3

Roy Jay, you'd better take good care of Ginger. Why, Harriet Wayland found her running around school with a \$5 bill this morning when the Decanois directories were distributed. Mr. Nickel foresaw difficulties and supplied Harriet with 50 cents change but he didn't look as high as \$5.

### Monday, 6

We have a new club in our midst, the D Club, open to anyone having a D. How Sackie gets to go to their meetings we can't quite figure out. The only D's Sackie ever got were in history.



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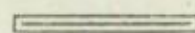
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## CALENDAR

### Tuesday, 7

The girls are wondering if they will be admitted to this society if they possess a D. No reason why they shouldn't. How about it, fellas?

### Wednesday, 8

Elois Wood has been quite terrorized lately. All sorts of people come up and poke their fingers at her. Try it and see what happens.

### Thursday, 9

Gee, are we getting grown up? Believe it or not, we're going to have a homecoming with a dance 'n' everything.

### Friday, 10

In fact, we're going to have two dances. The Hi-Y and the D Club are both sponsoring dances. Ah me, 'tis too much for me.

### Monday, 13

Guess what! Paul got lonesome for Margery and so he called her long distance last night just to hear her silvery voice. I say, is it love? It is love. Love it is.

### Tuesday, 14

And while you lazy bums sleep we ups and pikes to school all for your entertainment and to sell the Decanois.

### Wednesday, 15

Don't anyone ever tell me that Judson Gilmore isn't crazy. Last night after Bernie Cummins he jumped into Lake Decatur on a bet. When he got home all his clothes were frozen, they say. Mine freeze just to think of it.

### Thursday, 16

And speaking of bets, we understand that Miss Romanus hennaed her haid and won \$2. Queer thing, though, we think it looks better now than it did before.

### Friday, 17

Miss Goldinger was a good woman. She flunked her scholars now and then; When she passed them she made them dance,

Out of Germany into France,  
Out of France into Spain,  
And then she flunked them back again.

### Monday, 20

Which reminds me. Judson Gilmore won a dollar and paid a dollar to have his suit cleaned. Very nice budget, Judson.

### Tuesday, 21

"Skidding" auditorium given this morning. A double one at that. Bernson and Leonard Kush were called upon to do a little impromptu acting because the curtain stuck. They did it quite naturally.

### Wednesday, 22

Jane Abraham says that you couldn't mention Dick Wilson's name at her house last year, but that this year that's really all you can hear.

### Thursday, 23

Queer how people change things all around, isn't it? Instead of a soft, feminine giggle and a deep, masculine voice rattling on continually, the neighbors have grown accustomed to a whizz, bang, boom—and one of the assortment of Dipper cars pulls up. Yeah, Jean Beall lives in that house, now.

### Monday, 27

You know that little Frankie Kincaid? Yeah, that little short blond. And you know how tough he is, too? Well, we just wanted to say that he ought to come down pretty fast some day.

### Tuesday, 28

And tonight in expectation of our victory over Springfield we're going to build a bonfire, and we're going to burn it, and then we're going to snake-dance. Just watch us leave Springfield in the dust!

### Wednesday, 29

Do you know what our dignified editor did last night? He crashhed shows with a crowd of fellows from the bonfire. Isn't that awful?

### Thursday, 30

Vacation.

## DECEMBER

### Friday, 1

Vacation.

### Monday, 4

We lost our game with Springfield but we put up a game fight. At least no one can criticize us on our "pep" now. We fairly "pepped" ourselves to death.

### Tuesday, 5

Sandy is a great-big he-man  
Who is bold as bold can be,  
And everywhere Sandy goes  
Sackie you are sure to see.

### Wednesday, 6

Janet Patton says if she played basketball she'd have to have her own towel or she wouldn't play. "I'll take my ball and bat and go home."

### Thursday, 7

How did you like the Decanois auditorium?

### Friday, 8

Is he shy, is he bashful, is he a cynic, or is he just one of the strong, silent cave-men? Won't someone please solve Joe Appenzeller? We're so puzzled.

### Monday, 11

Our favorite pecan says that Paul Jensen is a Tower of Babble. How about it, Paul?

### Wednesday, 13

From all appearances Sir Walter Raleigh has returned in the form of Walter Pritchett. Did you see him rescue the fainting damsel and carry her through the halls in the manner of the knights of old?



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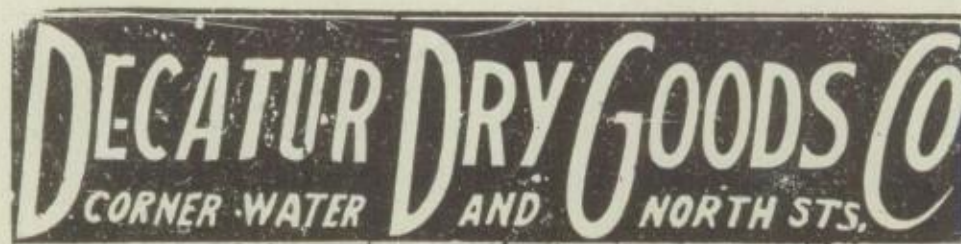
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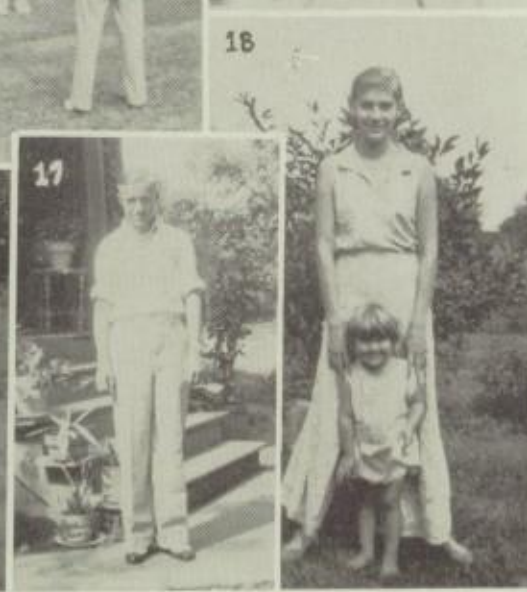


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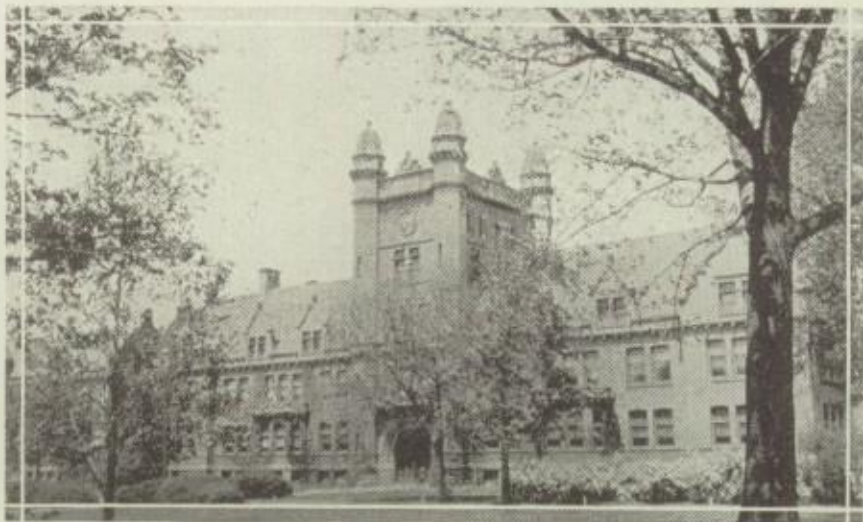
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## CALENDAR

### Thursday, 14

Recognition, dear students! The Dec staff has been asked to present "The Three Little Pigs" Saturday morning at the Lincoln theater for Toyland.

### Friday, 15

We didn't even rate a pep meeting for the Springfield game and so we lose by one point. We're convinced that it was the lack of a pep meeting.

### Monday, 18

Can it be the "Little Boy Blue" influence? We admit that Dan looked right nice, but now it seems as though every fellow in high school wears something blue. You should see Aubrey Taylor.

### Tuesday, 19

Martin Maguet is back today and there doesn't seem to be anything missing anywhere. But then count on Maggie to come out on top.

### Wednesday, 20

Can you imagine George Mitchell coming to school? We didn't dream he ever would, but he surprised us the other day.

### Thursday, 21

"Mother, mother, pin a rose on me." Feature everyone in 219 with a rose. Edwin Bradley looked quite stunning under one of them.

### Friday, 22

And may we again this year congratulate Miss Eikenberry upon the success of the Glee Club vespers?

## DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 3

Christmas vacation.

### Wednesday, 3

Confidentially, we have it from Mr. Heinle that Tuesday (the day after New Years—do you remember?) was to have been devoted to recuperating.

### Thursday, 4

Just to celebrate Mr. Kintner's birthday our basketball laddies won a game from Charleston. (They also lost to Hillsboro, but why bring that up?)

### Friday, 5

The question seems to be: do we, or don't we, get a Decanois office? We've got our fingers crossed.

### Monday, 8

What a Romeo Eddie Delbridge would make. He sent Ruth red, red roses today. Ah me!

### Tuesday, 9

Aha! A bride! Miss Sowden reports that she took the trip up the middle aisle during the holidays.

### Wednesday, 10

"And what have you got on your program? I'm going to write the office about mine." These programs seems to have the Seniors worried.

### Thursday, 11

Who said St. Teresa was good? I guess we kinda beat 'em agayne. 17-16.

### Friday, 12

We thought we were rid of Junior Schlick for good when he moved to Oregon. But, a bad penny always turns up.

### Monday, 15

Pekin took a peek in at Decatur and Decatur didn't have a peek in. Anyhow they beat us, 17-14.

### Tuesday, 16

Don't expect us to be clever after all these finals.

### Wednesday, 17

Evelyn Gillespie says she's swamped with dogs. It seems that each member of the family has acquired his own dog.

### Thursday, 18

Have you seen Betty Klausmeier? One glimpse of her tan and you feel that summer is here.

### Friday, 19

We predict that Harvey Sellers will be a big politician. How that boy can campaign.

### Monday, 22

Well, a lot of young sisters and brothers came down to high school today and does that ever hurt your dignity. You're somebody as long as you're the only member of the family in high school, but when the youngsters come down then you'd better get ready for the next jump!

### Tuesday, 23

Eutona Wolcott starts second semester back in the good old institute of learning. Welcome back, little dancer.

### Wednesday, 24

Anyone lucky enough to get a seat in 322 second hour is indeed lucky. There isn't a single seat left in an organized study. Oh burny, burny!

### Thursday, 25

'Tis bitter, bitter cold today, mah frands, 'tis bitter, bitter cold. See you on the ice!

### Friday, 26

You should see all the campusites in the corridors, now. They're all home from their respective colleges and, oh, what a collegiate air. Fairly bowls you over. Never mind, never mind, just picture Walt Pritchett, Bud Folrath, Ruth Schudel, Betty Staley and the such a year from now.

### Monday, 29

Well, Juny Schlick did come home, so that—to those who said he wouldn't. Ask Miss Foran about her petition.

### Tuesday, 30

Zay Coleman's got a honey of a job, by the way, but it would be against the rules if we explained in full. At least, Zay would think so, and possibly Morris Murfin.



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## CALENDAR

### Wednesday, 31

And last night was the President's ball. We understand that the band boys got passes if they'd come down and play a piece. I wish I could toot a horn or tap a drum.

## FEBRUARY

### Thursday, 1

Have you noticed that we have a new little gal in our midst? And that surprise is that she's been there all the time. Just wasn't discovered I guess. Dick Huff's been dating her and the other day I saw her dancing with ducky R. L. Moore. Power to you, Bang. You're started; now, let's have some big time!

### Friday, 2

Senior dance this p. m. Only for Seniors, but if you have a very, very good friend what is a Senior he might be persuaded to take you in.

### Monday, 5

We win two games in two nights. Are we getting good? Just ask us! Bloomington and then the I. S. D.

### Tuesday, 6

The Sophies are having an auditorium this morning. It's so they can sign their Dec pledge. The staff sure hopes that their fingers aren't cramped. At least not so much that they can't sign their names. That's all we ask.

### Wednesday, 7

If anyone took young Bill Hammer at his word or rather, I should say, by his greetings and salutations, one would imagine that every girl in high school was his girl. Such self-possession fairly stands me aghast. Cocky, what do you think? I know.

### Thursday, 8

You should see all of the people dancing in the DeMolay musical comedy. Of course, we knew all along that some of them had talent.

### Friday, 9

Elois is getting domestic! Fancy it! She sat in 322 this morning and sewed on buttons. Watch out, Brad!

### Monday, 12

Margaret Ellen Smith and Robert Grissom win the Lincoln essay contest. And after all our hard efforts. Oh well, they deserve the credit.

### Tuesday, 13

Try-outs for the Senior play. We want to try out for noise off-stage but Miss Foran says there's no try-outs necessary for that.

### Wednesday, 14

Betty Staley is so proud of herself. She's written regularly—every day, mind you—to Charlie. That's a record. Charlie appreciates it, too, because he sent her a great big picture for Valentine's day.

### Thursday, 15

And speaking of Valentines—we understand that Sissy Crawford is quite angry to think that anyone dared even insinuate she was conceited. Well, well! Wonder who T. W. W. is. Sis says it stands for "Three Wicked Women". Aha! Let's have a Hair Breadth Harry now!

### Friday, 16

Don Grummon becomes Junior president. Also Tom Crawford, Doris Sayre, Jessie McKeown, Straley Heaton, and George Walraven are elected.

### Monday, 19

We won from St. Teresa last night, 20 to 8. This is getting to be sort of a habit. Those Irish just can't seem to beat us, even with their beautiful green stockings.

### Tuesday, 20

G. A. A. auditorium today. We're filled with wonder every time we see those gals practically flying through the air. Wonder if they get stiff. We do, just kicking our feet into the air.

### Wednesday, 21

And Eloise had her appendix taken out. They say that it took morphine to keep her quiet. Come on, Gracie! Please forgive! We know you hate that.

### Thursday, 22

Such an initiation! Such toughness! Such people! We pity those fellows that want to join Hi-Y. They even broke the paddles on them.

### Friday, 23

And after all this waiting we get to see the Observer movies. However, they were worth waiting for and we hope they keep the custom up.

### Monday, 26

Hubert Wetzel kinda fell in the big pond (Lake Decatur to you and you). No, don't mistake me, he didn't jump in, he fell through the ice.

### Tuesday, 27

Is this getting to be a habit or something? Now Henri B. Goldfinger falls into the creek out at Sunnyside. Why, Bobby, why don't you take better care of Henri?

### Wednesday, 28

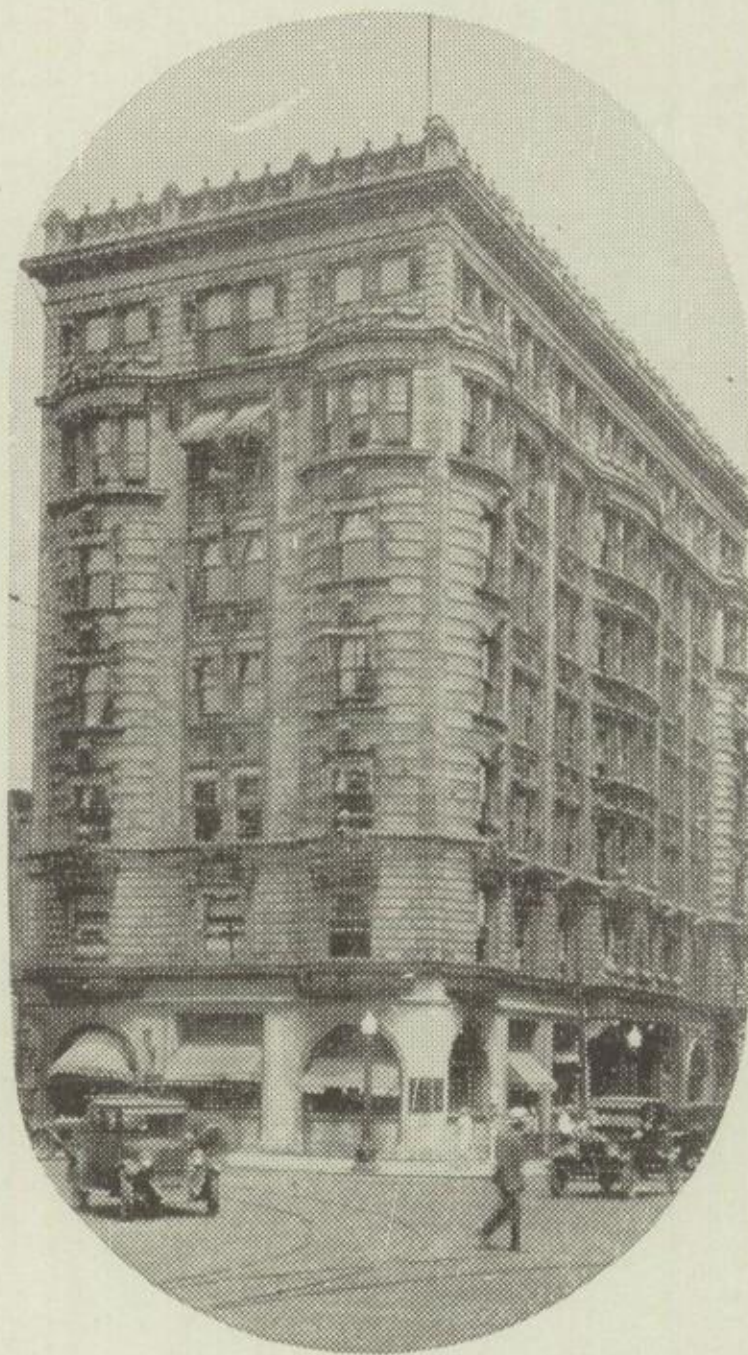
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## CALENDAR

### MARCH

#### Thursday, 1

Have you seen all the new D's blazing out around school? Mr. Kintner presented letters to all the fellows who helped out on the football team.

#### Friday, 2

Senior play cast announced. Betty Staley and Roy Johnson will do the falling in love while Katharine rates the part of the mother.

#### Monday, 5

Can it be that Dell Phillips, the ole woman hater, had at last succumbed? Some say "yes", some say "no", but the gentleman in question just maintains a stony silence.

#### Tuesday, 6

"Flying Down to Rio" and that carioca dance. Ooo-ooo! We very nearly hopped up in the Mill to practise. So far we've got the "heads-together" down pat.

#### Wednesday, 7

Mary Elizabeth Stookey got hit by a hit and run driver today. That driver got fooled though. Marlin Eakin took the license number on general principles.

#### Thursday, 8

Don't tell a soul. Promise? It'd be bad if it got out. But Dick File called Peg Smith out of history class third hour to ask her to go to the DeMolay dance Saturday night. Wouldn't Miss Bridges be mad if she knew?

#### Friday, 9

Jean Cross presented his marionettes today. In fact he presented them three times for the benefit of the good ole Dec-anois.

#### Monday, 12

We heard today that Sakie left Sandy in a burning automobile one night! Rosie and Bill got out pretty quick, too. Guess it was kinda one for oneself and Sandy, being English, was just a little slow. She didn't burn up, though, and neither did the Reo.

#### Tuesday, 13

It's about time for some more poetry but we're not very original at the present and anyhow, Alice Weir says she'll go mad if she has to type anymore of the rank stuff. That's consideration, Alice. Take advantage.

#### Wednesday, 14

Taking snapshots for the "Dec" is work. The only person that didn't have to be begged to pose was Janet Patton. Guess she considered it an honor. She said, "Thank you."

#### Thursday, 15

They're planning on building a new addition to D. H. S. More power to 'em say we after trying to find a seat in 322.

#### Friday, 16

Wouldn't Mr. Sprunger be mad if he knew that this calendar was being written in one of his classes right in the middle of one of his impromptu discourses? That front row sure has it tough.

#### Monday, 19

Johnny Williams is going to write the class song. At least he says he's going to. And to the tune of "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes". You see, he's already started it.

#### Tuesday, 20

Better be careful of Rhodell Holderby! He says his "big brudder" is a boxer and awful tough.

#### Wednesday, 21

Now really, we're sorry that occasionally through the calendar you see what seems to be reprints from Betty's Letter. But I assure you that it's not our fault. Ruthie Court has visions of being a journalist but we think she'd make a better Walter Winchell. You don't dare say a word. If you do you'll come out in print.

#### Thursday, 22

Pick me up tenderly  
Handle with care  
I crack when you bend me  
In the cold air.

We've tried so hard to dedicate this little ditty to someone, someday, sometime. But we've decided finally that it had best be left as we found it—advertising patent leather shoes.

#### Friday, 23

Spring vacation.

### APRIL

#### Monday, 2

Dr. Lindberg and the customary tuberculosis tests greet us on our return to D. H. S. My, my, what horrors a tiny needle has.

#### Tuesday, 3

Senior class has six mottos up for vote. Strange how people reveal hidden traits in their selection. Wesley Woodson's is "Prepared for Better Things". While Harriet Wayland and John Williams prefer "Wisdom is Stronger Than Fate".

#### Wednesday, 4

And Dr. Lindberg is back. "I've got a positive four; Dr. Lindberg said so." "Oh, I know I've got an awful case of T. B." "Oh dear, that awful sanitarium." "When are they going to take X-rays?" "Dear, I'm so upset I just can't go to school. I'm going to get a dismissal."



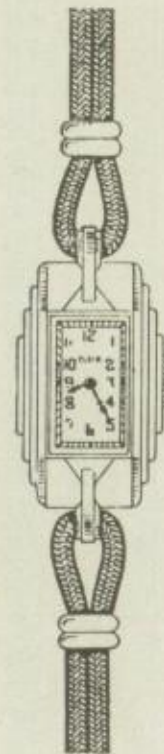
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## CALENDAR

### Thursday, 5

Aha! our famous plus fours (no, my dears, not pants—T. B.) Betty Staley, Lobbie Snapp, etc.

### Friday, 6

And over the week-end the Senior Play cast is going to have a party. Not just a party, mind you, but a surprise party. It's Marianna's birthday.

### Monday, 9

We hear that certain prominent citizens such as H. N. Humphrey, Melvin Smith, and Walt Royer like waffles.

### Tuesday, 10

Commencement is in the offing. Already Seniors have ordered announcements and cards. Now, they want our measurements for caps and gowns. Two more months, two more months.

### Wednesday, 11

Danny, do keep on going to the library. Why, we know at least one girl who's very nearly late every second hour just 'cause she couldn't go to class without watching Mr. Dan Nolan dash into the library. And maybe we could name more! Ah, twiddle, twaddle.

### Thursday, 12

Wilbur and Dorothy got mad. Believe it or not. Wilbur wouldn't call Dorothy because he thought Dorothy should call him and Dorothy wouldn't call him 'cause she thought he should call her. Isn't it awful?

### Friday, 13

Dick File is playing again. But, Dick, please explain the point of peeking through the keyhole of 321. We love to be amused.

### Monday, 16

Seems as though our Decatur Romeos are going over in a big way in some of the neighboring towns. Especially the Glynn Simpson youths!

### Tuesday, 17

"Hi Nellie"—It looks as if somebody had ambitions to be an advertiser.

### Wednesday, 18

Wesley was rebuked by Miss Hill in 322 this fair morning and we know he got a black mark in the Big Book for sassin' back.

### Thursday, 19

"Orv" Hawkins was so proficient in unknowns today in chemistry that Miss Brock has made him lab detectatiff.

### Friday, 20

"Swede" amazes us by talking to Jean Weilepp, Henrietta Dawson, Betty Ann,

and Marianna in the space of three minutes. Now Fletcher, you foolish little fly-by-night—don't go about it in such a big way.

### Monday, 23

The art auditorium was a honey! Pretty pictures 'n' pretty pictures.

### Tuesday, 24

We salute the two who have lived up to the code of don'ts. Francis Dively, who don't ever get over his embarrassment, and C. J. Moyer, who don't ever know what the assignment is, and don't ever get it.

### Wednesday, 25

Howard Smith swears every two weeks to give up dating, and then breaks his vow. Try breaking a date sometime and then see who gets hurt.

### Thursday, 26

After saying that Dick Rokosh looks like Gary Cooper, Miss Bridges says the Gary Cooper is a gentleman.

### Friday, 27

Katie (Nerts) Hamilton goes to Indianapolis today to give the Hoosiers a break. That's a relief for us stay-at-homes. "You're telling us?" Ed.

### Monday, 30

Janet and D. B. have a lot of publicity but I'm keepin' my eye on Jean and W. A.

## MAY

### Tuesday, 1

George Reynolds shows positive two in T. B. test. It can't be in the lungs; look at h's skull, doctor.

### Wednesday, 2

Can't understand why Looie Hull waits until now to get a girl. With his official dignity he should have had one long ago.

### Thursday, 3

Elois has asked for the honor of introducing the class song when it is written, so it can't be the song's fault if it doesn't sound so good.

### Friday, 4

We just learned that a long time ago at the Senior party somebody asked who the little Soph was who came with Mary Alice Lloyd. We have never seen Henry from back part of 322 in Senior meeting, but we did think he looked a little bit like a Senior president. "Of course that's only one man's opinion."

### Monday, 7

They tell us you have to have an education to be a ditch-digger but Helen Louise



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## CALENDAR

proves that one doesn't need anything to be a super-crooner. Ta-ra-ra boom de ay-y-y.

### Tuesday, 8

After watching Miss (library) Harper talk to Scottie McGlasson for fully a half hour, we walk by and get the cold shoulder.

### Wednesday, 9

Miss Foran says "De Gustibus" but after catching a glimpse of Staley and Crawford strolling along together—Johnny Williams says he's not particular.

### Thursday, 10

We hadn't heard of Norwood Moore for a long time but now here he is popping into print again. It seems one of our "lervely" blonds has what used to be known as a "case on him".

### Friday, 11

Somebody took a nasty crack at the "west-ender" in the Observer and we don't like it a bit. If we knew who it was we'd tell 'em a thing or three.

### Monday, 14

Two Bill Wrights in one home room. What a setting for a splendid mix-up, that would take Sherlock Holmes to unravel.

### Tuesday, 15

We understand that Wayne King will be here the first of June. Do tell. Wayne King! But what about the Commencement dance?

### Wednesday, 16

Everybody feels yusta lika the "man on the flying trapeze" today. Kinda soaring, don'tcha know? By the way have you heard the "ohhh" chorus at the Mill? Howard Jackson really gets them going.

### Thursday, 17

Speaking of Howard Jackson, we're speeding to Mr. Sprunger tomorrow noon about

that Jackson auditorium. We think it would be great sport to hear the D. H. S. auditorium fairly echo with the musical attempts of the D. H. S. student body.

### Friday, 18

Staley's coming along swell, people. We were out to see her Saturday and her bed was surrounded and piled high with friends. She's popular any place. Three cheers for you, Staley.

### Monday, 21

Last week of school, my dears. We'll miss it terribly though, this old D. H. S. We were talking to a graduate today and he said he'd give anything to be going back again. Seems impossible, doesn't it? Wait and see.

### Tuesday, 22

Can't you just see Brud five years from now selling shoes to all the lads and lassies in Decatur?

### Wednesday, 23

We wonder if by that time, just to go on, if Ruthie will be carrying on Schudel's Model Laundry.

### Thursday, 24

Class day tomorrow. Will we ever swelter in those caps and gowns. Pride ought to keep us cool though. Here's hoping.

### Friday, 25

Senior picnic. Last social activity of organized Senior class!

### Monday, 28

Exams 'n' exams 'n' exams! But then maybe you've heard a bit about such things.

### Tuesday, 29

More exams! More and more exams!

### June 1

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• •

Storekeeper: "Say, listen, Bo; this dime don't ring good!"

Bo: "Say, feller, what do you expect for a dime—a set of chimes?"

• •

Fat: "What could be worse than a giraffe with tonsillitis?"

Slat: "That's easy; a hippo with the mumps, an elephant with sinus trouble, or a centipede with athlete's foot."

• •

Tailor: "Euripides."

Stude: "Yeh, Eumenides."

• •

Mr. Taylor: "What is a debtor?"

Stude: "A man who owes money."

Mr. Taylor: "And what is a creditor?"

Stude: "A man who thinks he's going to get it back."

• •

"Lay off that rice pudding," said a waiter to his most generous tipper. "There was a wedding next door yesterday."

• •

Dusty: "I believe in calling a spade a spade."

Rusty: "I believe it's the safest policy myself. I once tried to pass off a spade as a club; that's how I got my two fingers shot off."

• •

Teacher: "Every day we breathe oxygen. What do we breathe at night, Willie?"

Willie: "Nitrogen."

• •

Druggist: "Say, doc, can you fix this twitching eye of mine?"

Doc: "Is it troubling you much?"

Druggist: "Yes, it is. You see, every time I wait on a man and he sees that twitch, he says, 'Don't care if I do'."

• •

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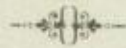
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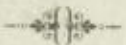
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• •

"Was your bachelor party a success?"  
"Rather! We had to postpone the wedding three days."

• •

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• •

Mistress: "Mary, what's the reason for those cobwebs on the ceiling?"  
Servant: "I dunno, mum. I guess there must be spiders in the house."

• •

Soph: "Changing a tire, eh?"  
Frosh: "No; I just get out every few miles and jack it up to give it a rest."

• •

He: "Was your father a college man?"  
She: "Yes, but we never mention it. The college he went to had a rotten football team."

• •

"What's your little brother's name?"  
"I don't know yet," said little Mary. "He tries to tell us, but we can't understand him."

• •

He (aged 10): "Let's play store."  
She (aged 8): "But we haven't any money."  
He: "All right, then; let's play bank."

• •

He: "I don't like your inviting that chap to dinner. He used to kiss you before we were married."  
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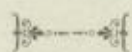
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• •

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• •

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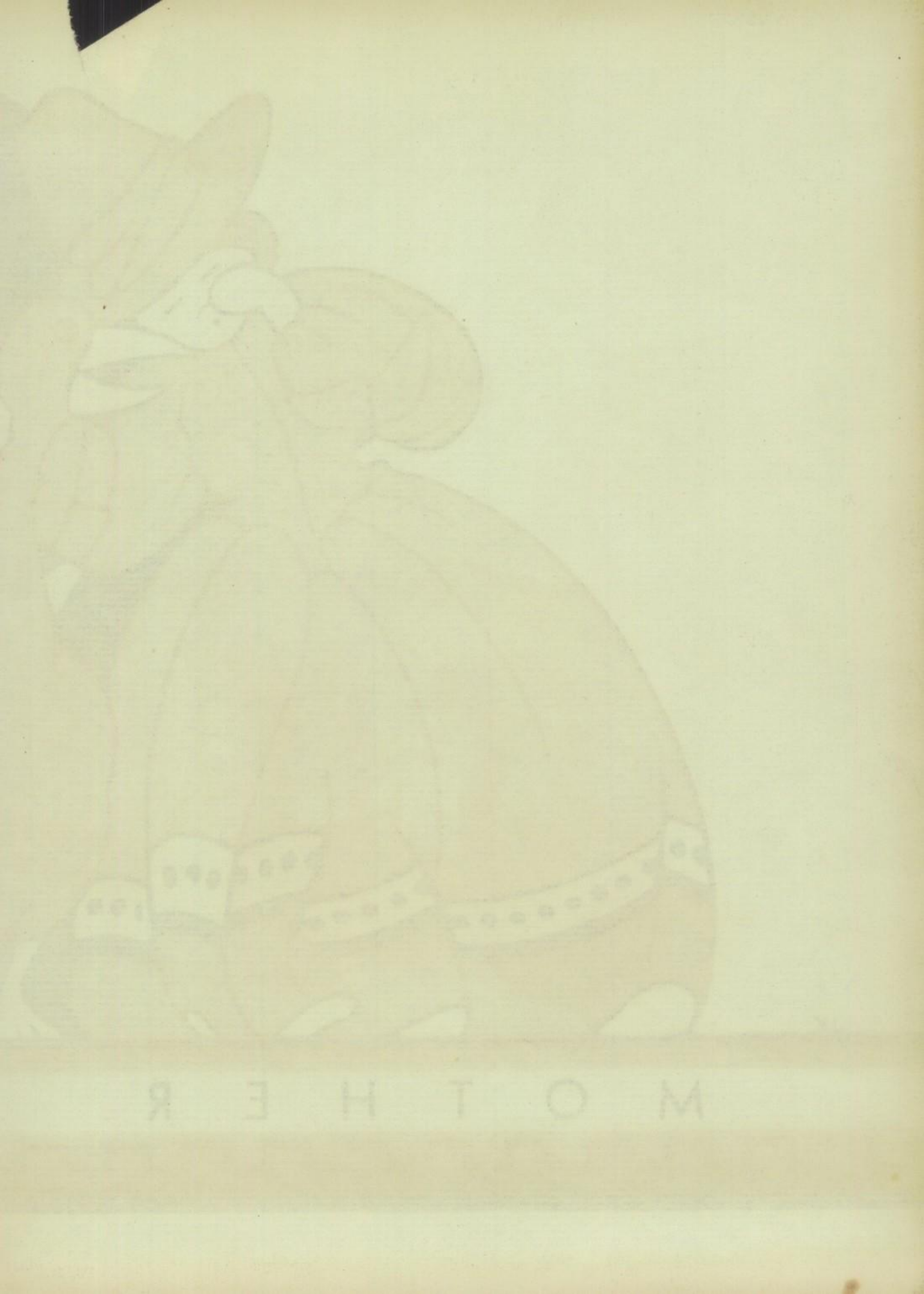
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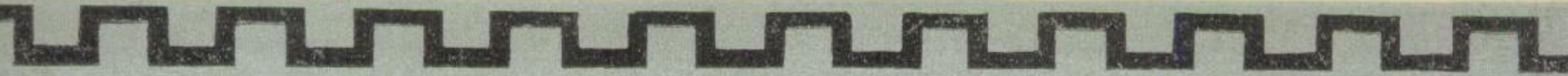
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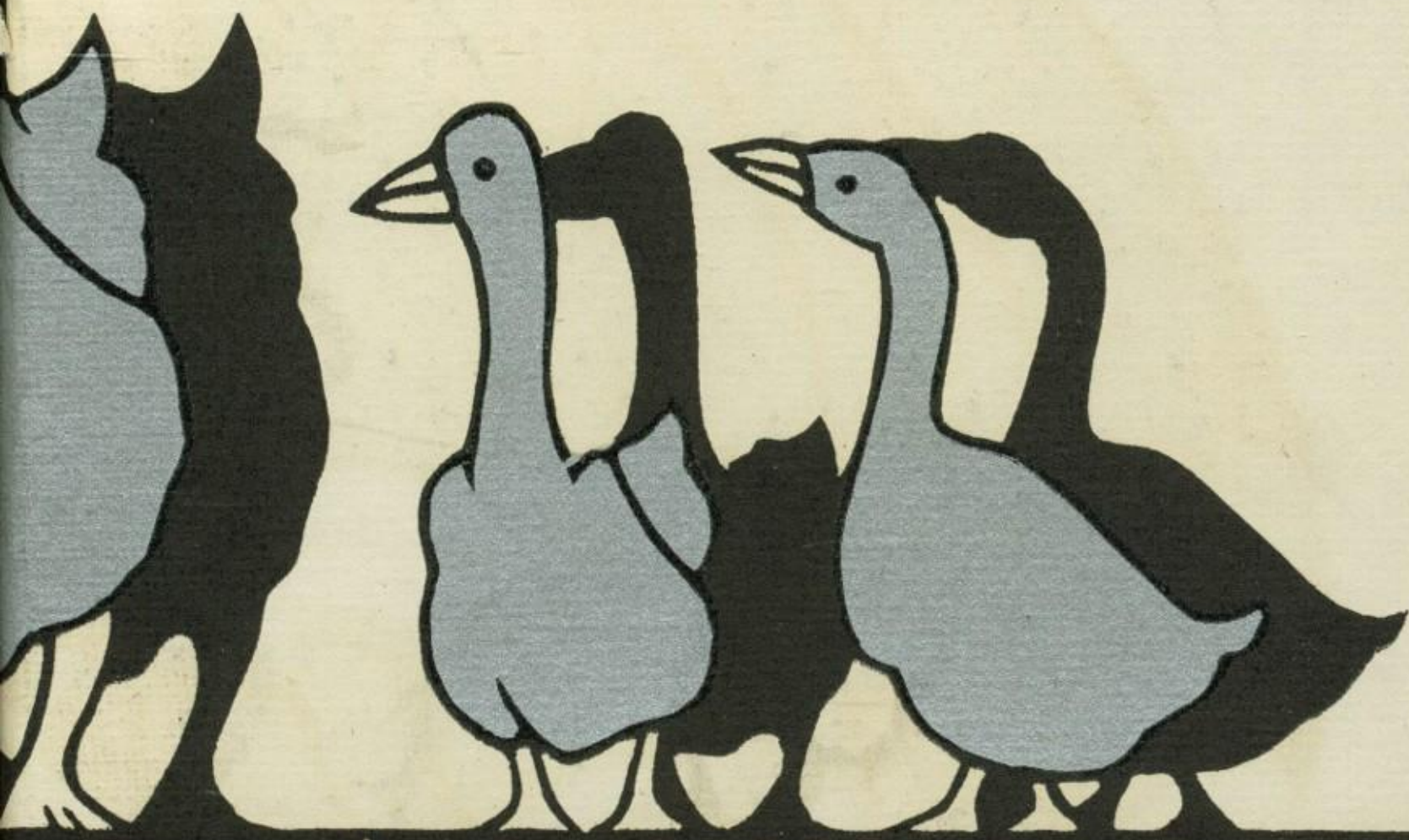
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